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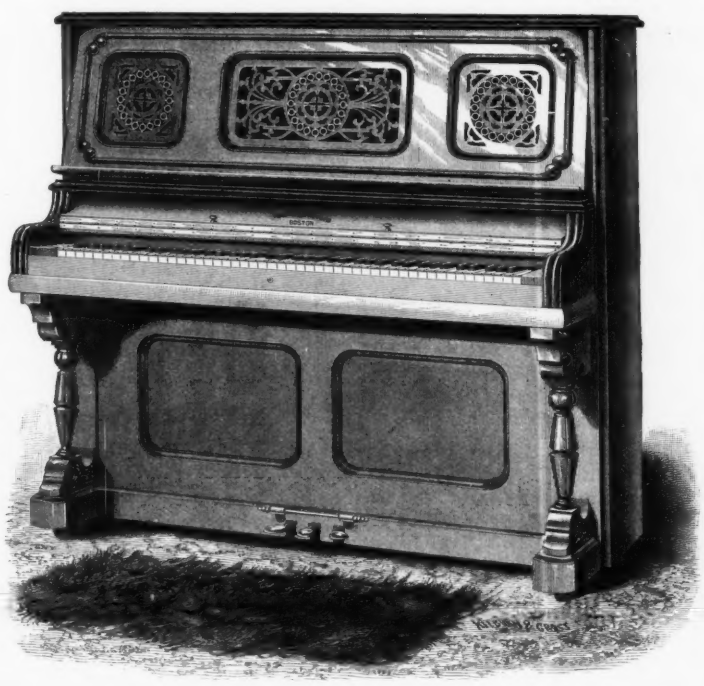

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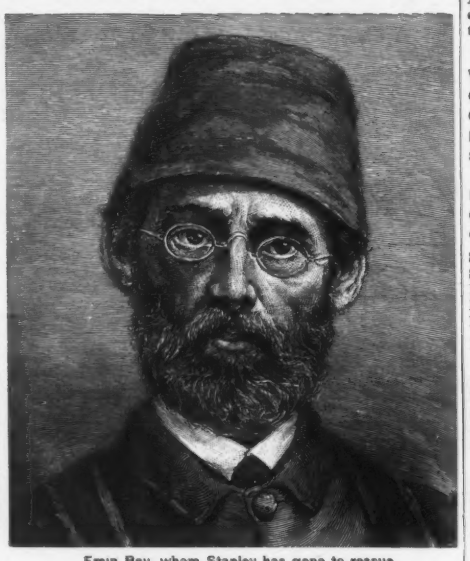

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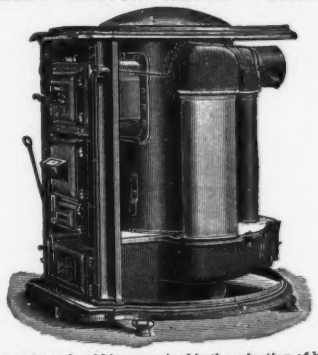

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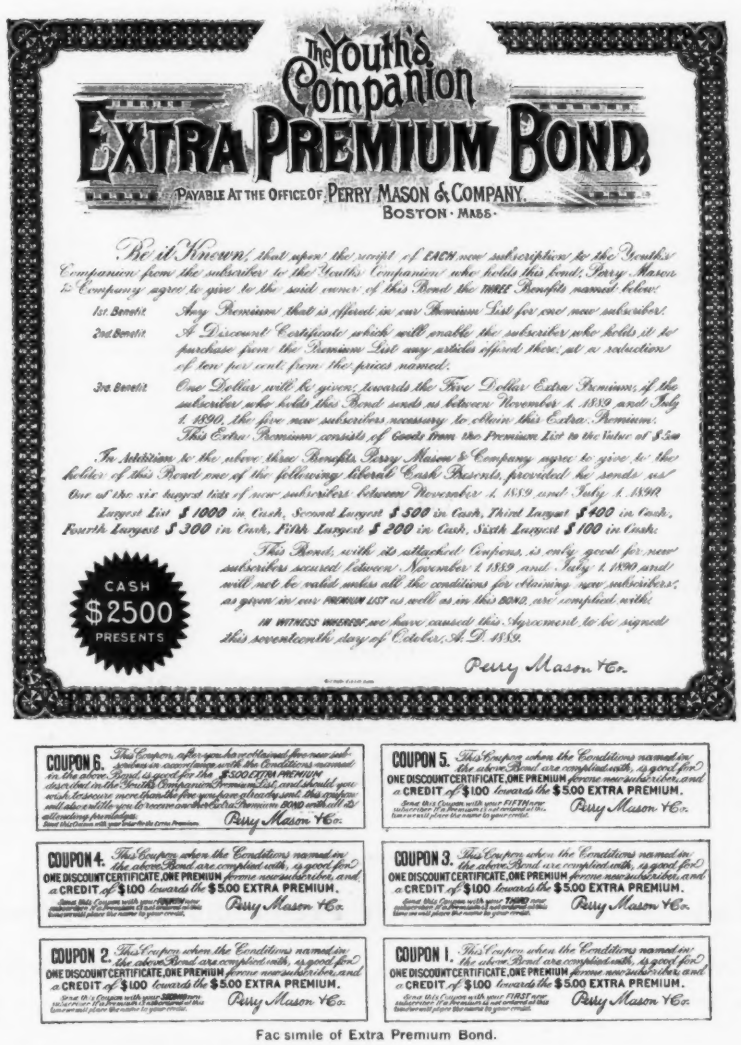

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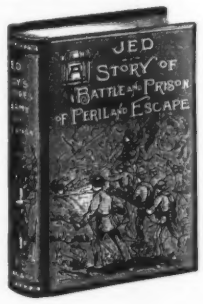

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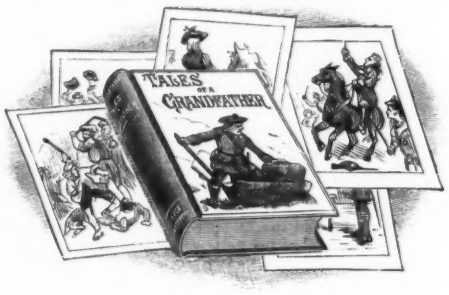

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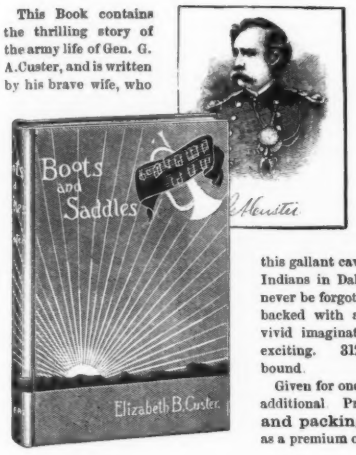

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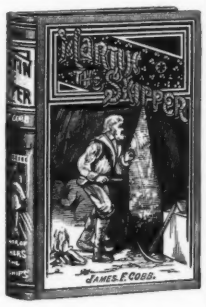

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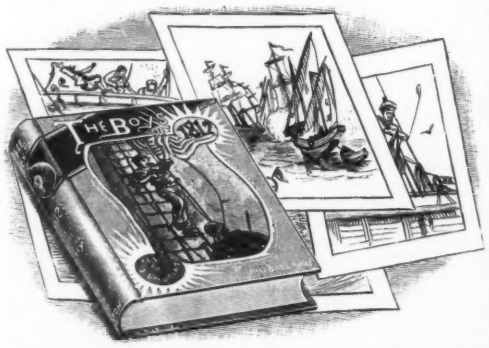

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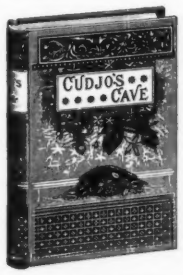

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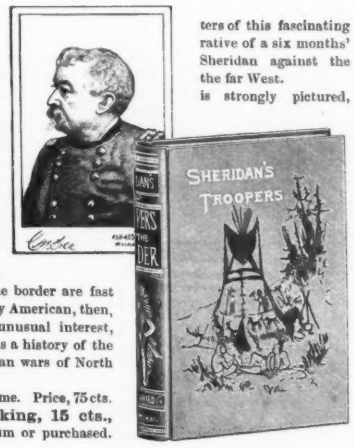

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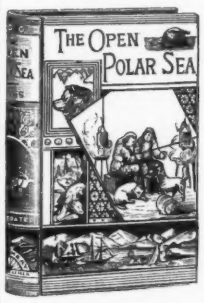

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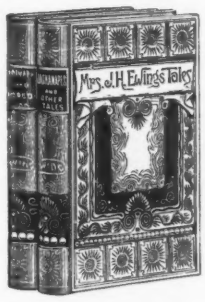

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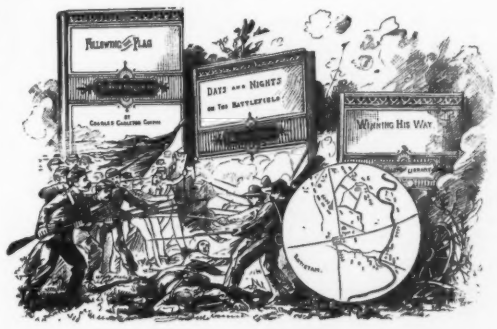

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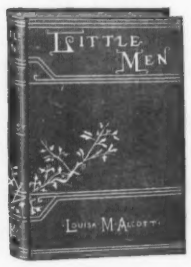

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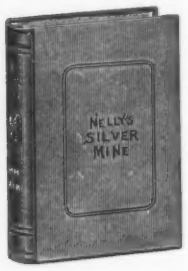

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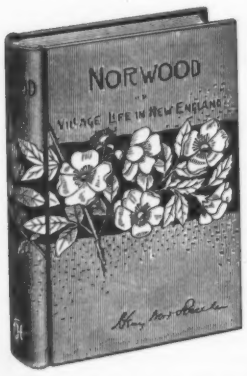

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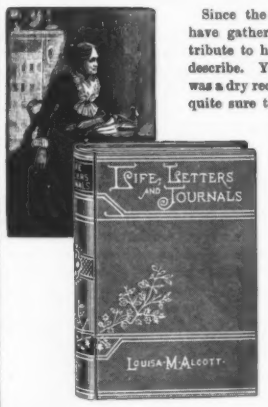

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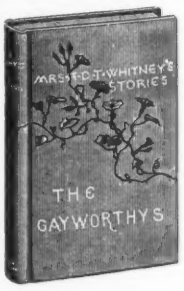

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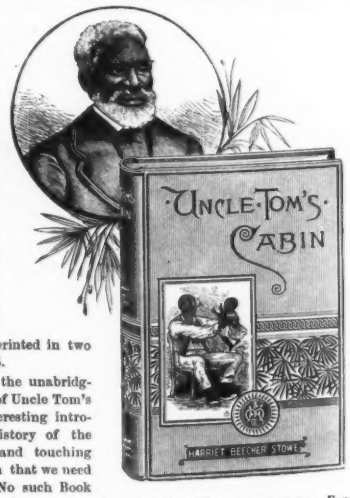

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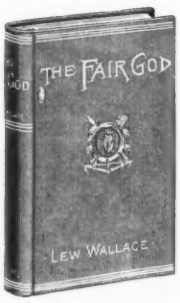

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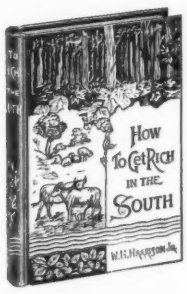

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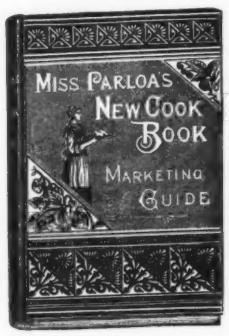

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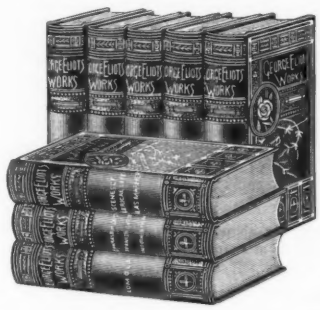

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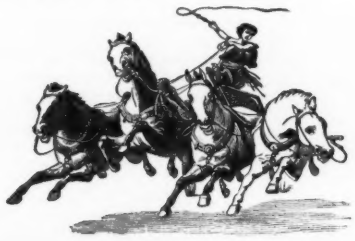

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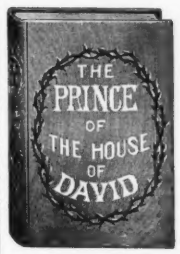

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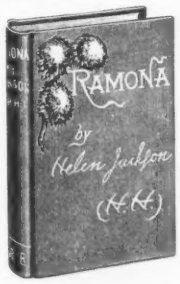

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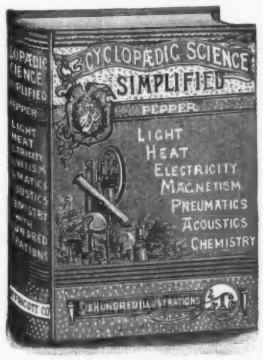

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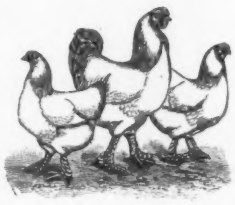

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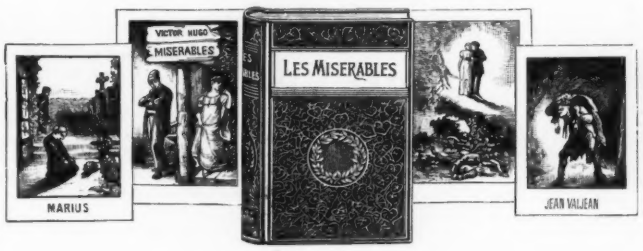

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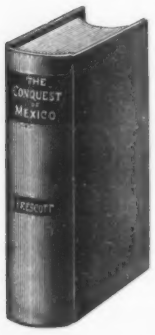

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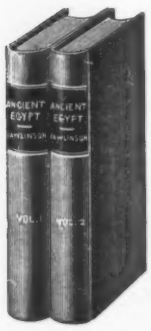

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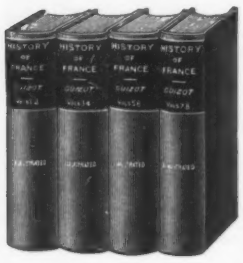

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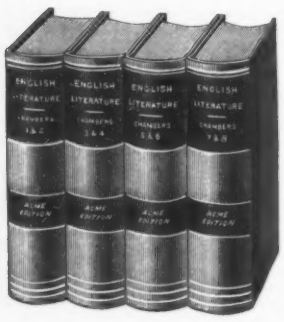

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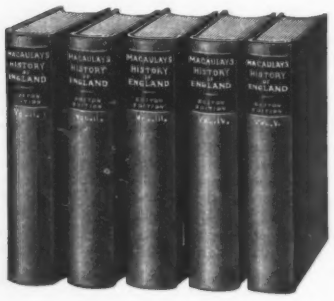

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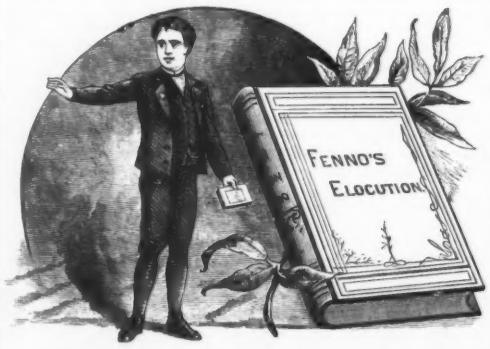

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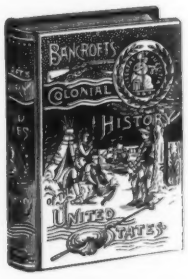

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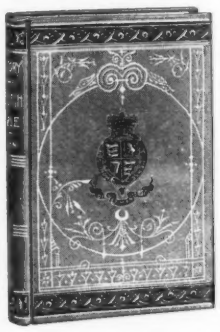

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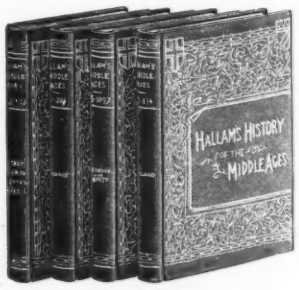

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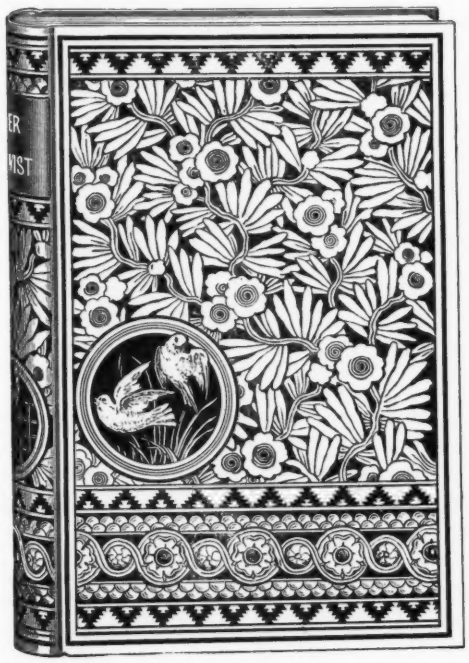

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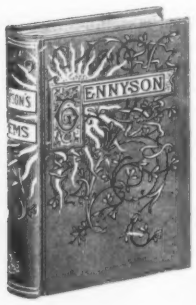

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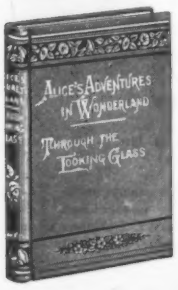

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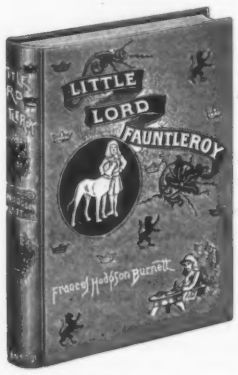

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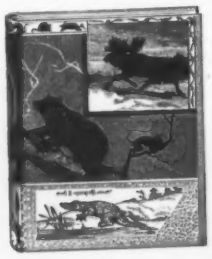

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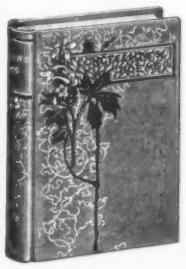

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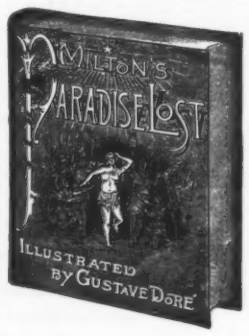

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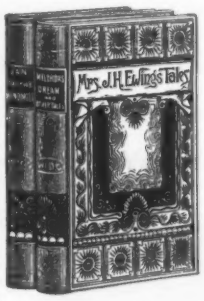

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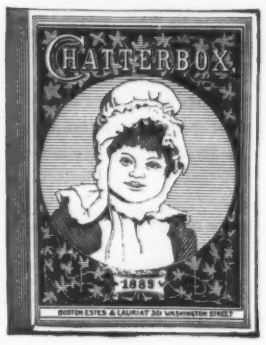

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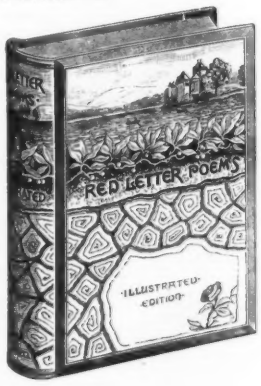

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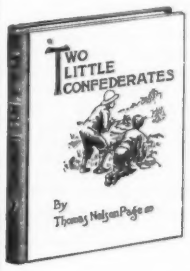

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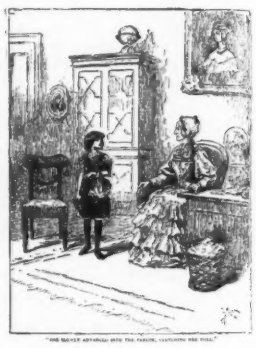

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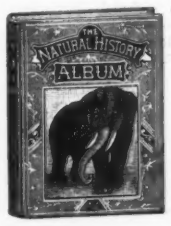

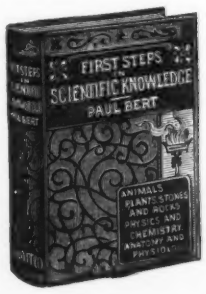

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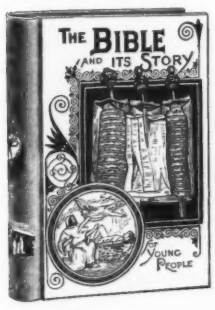

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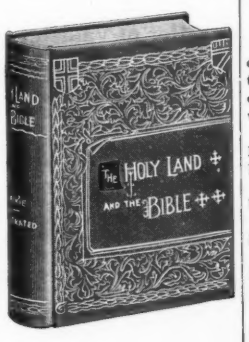

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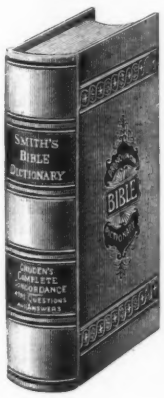

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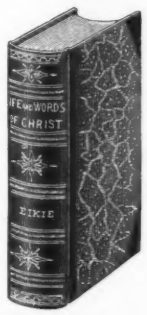

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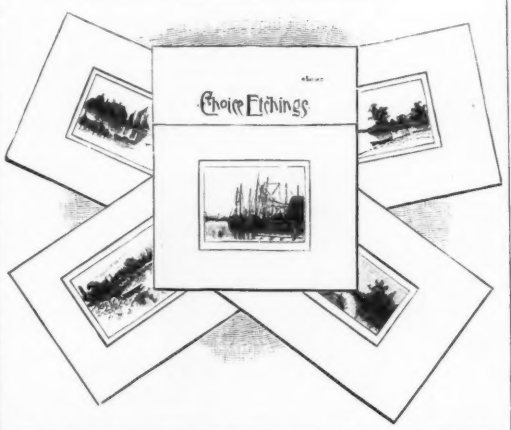

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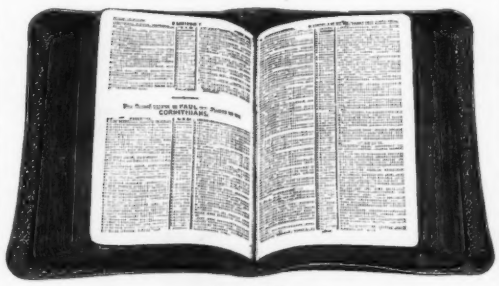

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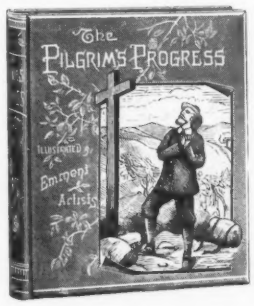

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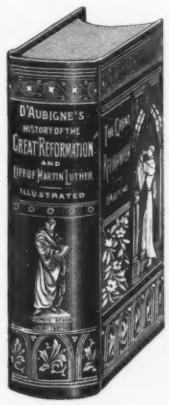

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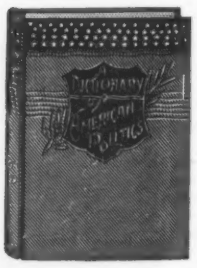

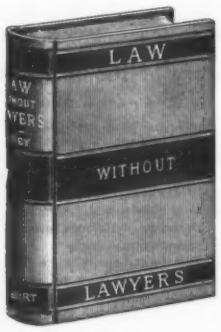

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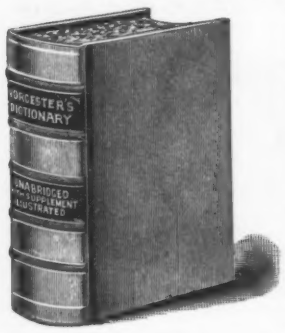

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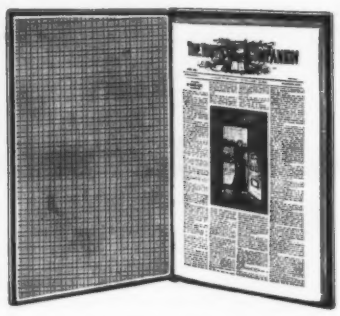

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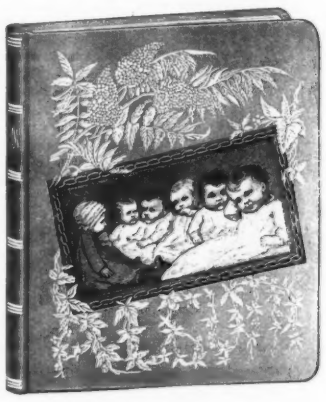

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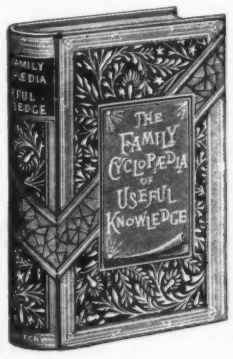

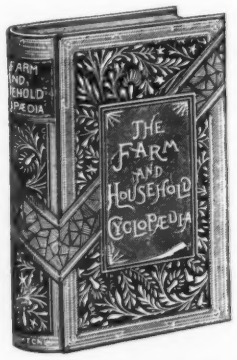

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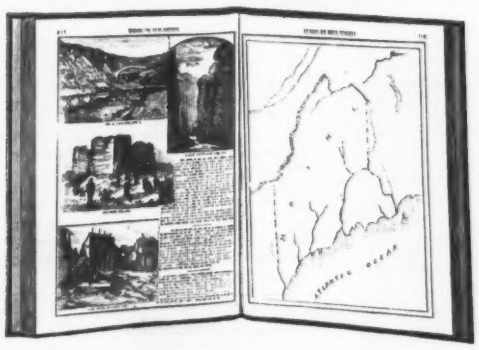

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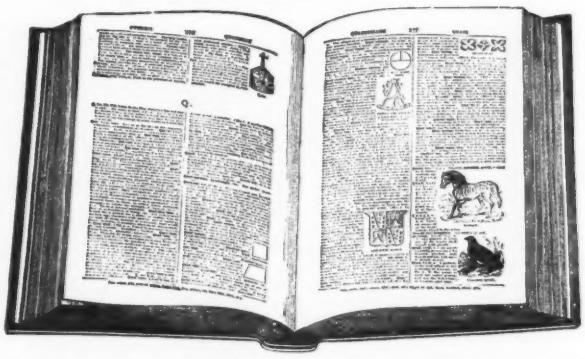

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Four years ago THE YOUTH'S COMPANION began a series of experiments looking towards a low-priced, yet practical, Photographic Outfit,—an Outfit which should be so simple in its construction that a boy ten years of age could understand and use it. To-day we have just such an Outfit. We have named it "The Harvard."

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Many of the owners of the Harvard Outfit have been so successful that they have made various sums of money by selling Photographs made with it. The pleasure of taking Photographs of one's home and friends, to be cherished and looked at in later years, must be great.

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Description.

The large cut in the centre of the page illustrates the Camera at three-fourths its size. It shows the Brass Lens, Tube and Cap. The Slide at the side of the Camera is partially withdrawn, showing where the sensitive Dry Plate is inserted.

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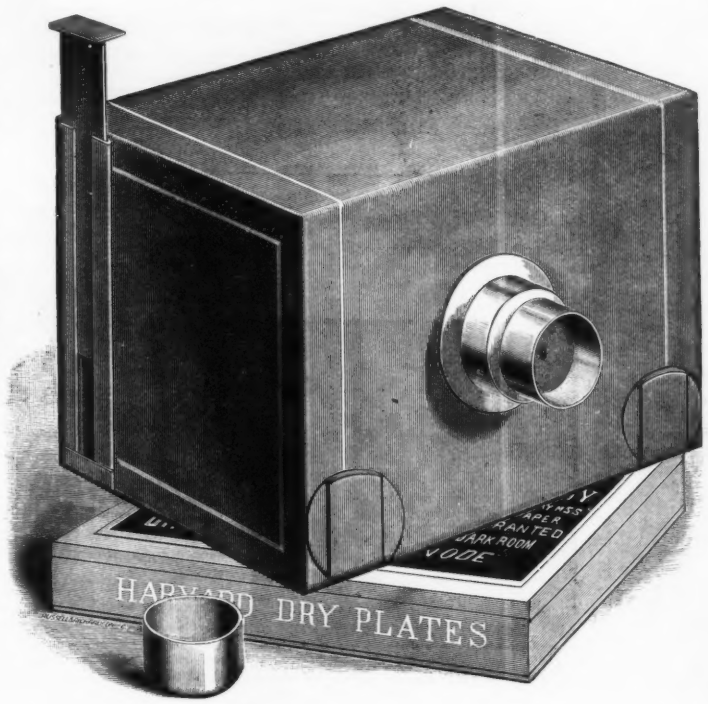

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The price of this improved Outfit is only $1.75. Possibly at some future day you may wish to own a larger Outfit. We make this offer. With each Harvard Outfit sent out from this date we shall send a Rebate Card for $1.75. If at any future time you choose to purchase of us a $15 Outfit, the rebate card will be taken by us as $1.75 toward the price of the Outfit.

Sample Photographs.

We have made it possible for every interested person to see a Photograph which was actually taken by a boy with this Outfit. If you will send us two 2-cent stamps, we will send you by mail such a Photograph. Remember that it was taken by a boy who has had no instructions except those obtained with the Outfit.

A Variety of Work.

These Sample Photographs were taken by boys in various parts of the country. Some of them are photographs of landscapes, others are views of buildings, others are interior scenes, while others are photographs of people. You will thus, if you so desire, have an opportunity to see just what our Harvard Outfit will do when in the hands of the amateur. In ordering sample, state which style of picture you wish.

To Encourage

those who obtain this Outfit, and to stimulate them to do good work, we again make the following eight offers of **Presents.** These will be presented to the eight boys or girls who send us the best specimens of work, as follows, previous to April 1, 1890:

For the 1st Best Landscape.
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For the 1st Best Photograph of your Mother or Father.
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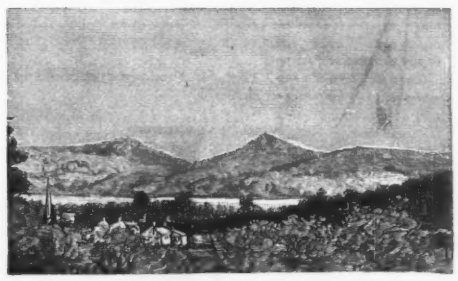

In each of the cases above named, the boy or girl who sends the **First Best** specimen of work will be presented with a **$13.00 Watch.** Each one who sends the **Second Best** will be given a **$5.00 Watch.**

We give this **Harvard Photographic Outfit,** complete, with all Chemicals, Dry Plates, Printing Frame, Developing Pan, Sensitized Paper, Ruby Glass, etc., for only one new name, and 40 cts. additional. Price, complete, $1.75. **Postage and Packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased, or it can be sent by express, not paid, which in many cases will be cheaper.

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This premium consists of 72 sheets of the best quality of Sensitized Paper, of the required size for the Harvard Camera. The 72 sheets given for one new name. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.** Price of 72 sheets, postage paid, is $1.20.

The Faber Photograph Outfit.

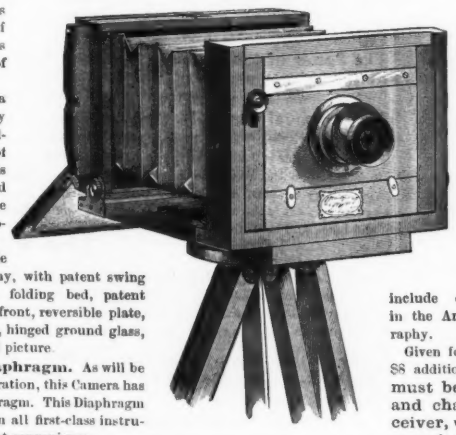
Given for five new names, and $8 additional.

Photography has now come to be one of the fine arts, and is worthy the best of apparatus.

The Faber Camera is made expressly for us by the leading manufacturer of photographic goods in this country, and it will delight the heart of even a professional.

The Camera is made of finished mahogany, with patent swing back, rising front, folding bed, patent clamp hooks, extra front, reversible plate, fine rubber bellows, hinged ground glass, and will take a 5 x 8 picture.

Revolving Diaphragm. As will be noticed in the illustration, this Camera has the Revolving Diaphragm. This Diaphragm should be placed on all first-class instruments, as it is a great convenience.



The complete Outfit includes a fine Achromatic Lens, Carrying Case, Folding Tripod, Double Dry-Plate Holder, 12 Dry Plates, Sensitized Paper, Printing Frame, Ruby Lantern, Trays, Card Mounts, Focusing Cloth, and complete set of Chemicals for developing the plates and printing the pictures. We also include complete instructions in the Art of Amateur Photography.

Given for five new names, and $8 additional. Price, $15. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

We wish to say just here that the price of this Camera, including the complete Outfit, has been placed at only $15, which is about $10 less than is usually charged for an Outfit of this same size and of first quality.

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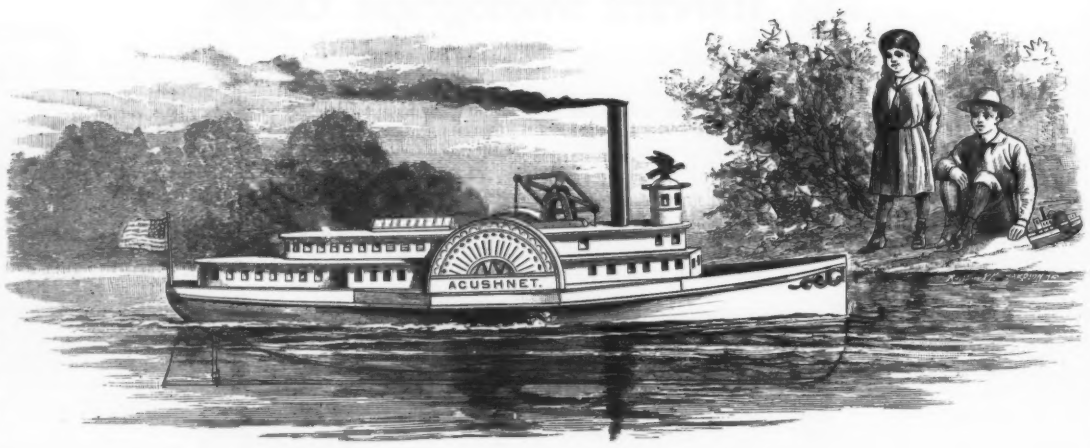
We now offer them to our subscribers for the first time. The Steamers are twelve inches in length, are painted with a bronze bottom, white side and yellow top, with stripings of red and gilt, have a rocking-beam motion, and a tight fuel compartment, which leads from the bow to the reservoir.



Not Explosive.

It cannot explode, is perfectly safe, and will steam on a smooth body of water for over half an hour with only one filling of the boiler.

The boiler is capable of developing a large steam-power reserve.

Scientific Toys.

This Steamboat adds one more to the list of Scientific Toys brought out by THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. We believe, as far as it is possible, that it is wise to combine instruction with amusement.

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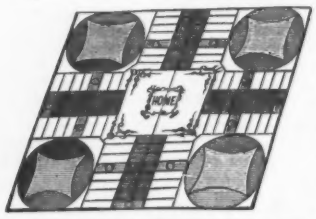
Royal Game Parcheesi, Complete.



This is a very entertaining Game for the family circle. It can be played by either two, three or four persons at a time, besides greatly interesting the lookers-on. It is a Game of which people seldom tire. Full instructions accompany each Game.

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Table Croquet, 8 Balls and Mallets.

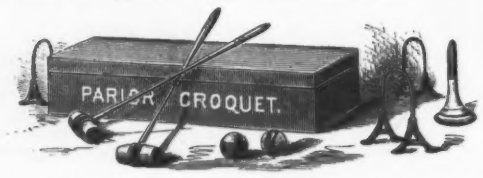

Table Croquet is a pleasing Game for winter evenings. This Set consists of eight Balls, eight Mallets, Bridges, Stakes, Copper Wire Standards and Webbing. Stretch the Webbing around the edge of an ordinary dining-table by means of the Standards, and you have a good croquet table. The Set is beautifully polished and striped

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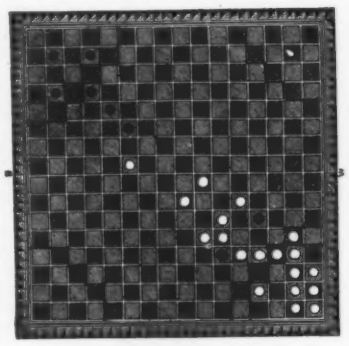
The Game of Halma. Given for one new name.

A new scientific Game, combining the interest of Checkers and Chess. It is the only important board-game, purely of skill, that has been invented since these Games were first introduced, more than two thousand years ago.



It was devised by a professional gentleman, for the temporary amusement of a few friends. It was first published last season. It already has a wide reputation, caused by the personal recommendation of its admirers. The sale of one Game insures a rapidly increasing demand in any social circle There seems to be no limit to the interesting problems and situations involved in this Game, both as a social game and as a solitaire. A large folding flat paper Board and Box, with Men and instructions.

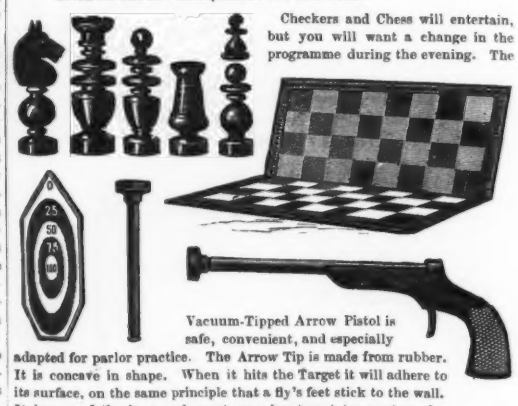
Given complete for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

One of the new features for social amusement is Progressive Halma. Several persons club together, and each pair purchase a Game. The rules of progression are the same as in card games played in this way. Your own ingenuity will suggest the first and "booby" prizes. It will be a capital way to entertain social gatherings.

For this purpose we will sell four, six or eight Games complete for 75 cts. each, express not paid. No discount on less than four Games.

Home Entertainment Combination.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



Checkers and Chess will entertain, but you will want a change in the programme during the evening. The Vacuum-Tipped Arrow Pistol is safe, convenient, and especially adapted for parlor practice. The Arrow Tip is made from rubber. It is concave in shape. When it hits the Target it will adhere to its surface, on the same principle that a fly's feet stick to the wall. It is one of the best and most popular target toys yet made.

The set of Checkers, the Board, a set of Chess, the Pistol and Target, given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.15. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Please observe all that goes in this combination, as it is not shown complete in the cut. 1st—A set of wood Chessmen, not quite like the cut. 2d—A set of Checkers, Dice and Cups. 3d—A Chess, Checker and Backgammon Board, so these three games can be played. 4th—A Vacuum Air Pistol, with Arrow and Target complete.

We will sell the Pistol separate for 50 cts., and 20 cts. additional for postage and packing. Price of all the Games separate from the Pistol, 65 cts., and 35 cts. additional for postage and packing.

Weeden's Improved Engine and Village Blacksmith.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

A Statement of Facts. Four years ago we first announced this Engine. It was the result of months of **costly** experimenting, and a large outlay of money for special tools.

So great a success has it proved that other makers have been induced to counterfeit it in many ways. The genuine Weeden Engine is perfectly safe and practical.

Description of Engine.

Size. Its size is 8¼ x 4¼ inches.

Safety-Valve. The Engine has a perfect-working Safety-Valve, which makes it impossible for the boiler to explode. It is beautifully decorated.

Steam Whistle. By referring to the cut you will notice the location of the Steam Whistle. You will also see the Valve by which the Whistle is operated.

The Throttle Valve. One important feature of this Engine is its Throttle Valve. No other amateur Engine has this feature.

The Power of the Engine. The Engine has sufficient power for running toy-machinery. So perfectly and so accurately is this Engine made, that the **screw-nuts** on the cylinder-head, and the **rivet-heads** on the boiler and fire-box, are imitated (see cut).

A Mechanical Curiosity. This Engine is not only interesting to boys, but as an object of **mechanical beauty and perfection** it has great interest to engineers and practical machinists.

A German maker is manufacturing and selling in this country an Engine which imitates some of the features of the Weeden. Although a trifle larger than the Weeden, it is poorly constructed, and is evidently made more to sell than to run. It is not warranted. **The Weeden is tested by steam, and every one leaves us in perfect running order.** 75,000 of the Weeden have been ordered from the manufacturer. It is the most perfect Toy Steam Engine made in the world, and it is the most beautiful. It is handsomely decorated in vermilion and black and brass finish.

The Village Blacksmith.

This also is one of Mr. Weeden's inventions It consists of a perfect-working model of a **Blacksmith Shop,** as seen in the cut. It is 8½x10 inches in size, and is handsomely lithographed in **colors.**

When connected with the Weeden Engine by the belt, the scene instantly changes—the blacksmith hammers at his anvil, and the boy operates the bellows, as natural as life. The combination of the Engine and Blacksmith Shop makes a most pleasing and instructive Toy.

We give the Engine and Village Blacksmith for only one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price of both, only $1.50. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. They can be sent by express not paid, which in most cases is less than by mail.

For Young People's Popular Entertainment. Last year many of our subscribers took advantage of the following offer, and with profit to themselves. We have printed and illustrated a Lecture on Heat and the Steam Engine. On receipt of 10 cts. this Lecture will be included with each Upright Engine. This will enable a boy to entertain and instruct an audience for at least a part of an evening. Any boy or girl who already has an Engine can have a copy of the Lecture on receipt of 10 cts.

Steam Locomotive and Circular Track.

Given for one new name, and $1 additional.

The King of Toys.

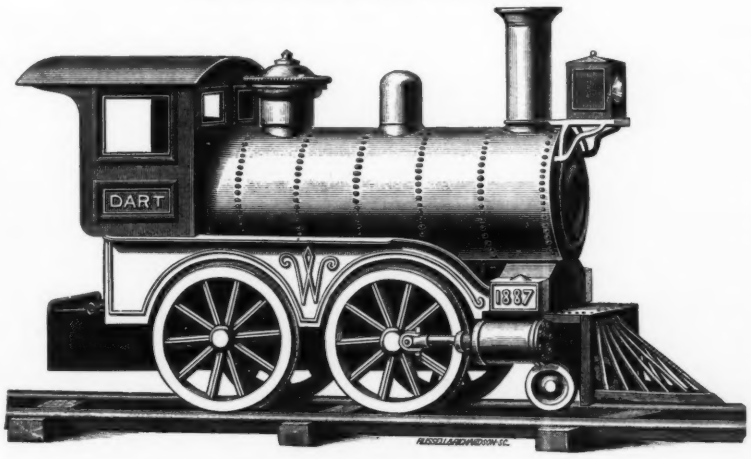
Three years ago we began a series of experiments and investigations. **A Steam Locomotive** was what we were after. We first imported models of the English, of the French, and of the German Toy Steam Locomotive, all of which were very costly and very clumsy-looking, about as much like our new Locomotive as a dump-cart resembles a fine coach.

As the foreign engines were of no use to us, and the only American Locomotives then made cost from $6 to $10 each, we decided to have a Locomotive designed for us, and made after our superb American models. By means of special tools and large orders, we hoped to be able to offer our subscribers this king of toys at a low price.

Our Success.

The Steam Locomotive illustrated in the cut is the result of our efforts. It is a great success in every way. The Engine is a beauty.

Fill the boiler about two-thirds full of water, light the wicks under the boiler, and in a few minutes "**steam is up,**" and the Locomotive is ready for a spin on the Track — for a Track about 12 feet in circumference is included with each Engine.



A Safe Locomotive.

It has a safety-valve, which ensures perfect safety. By means of a new invention the steam is superheated at a point just before it enters the steam-chest. This adds greater power to the Locomotive.

A Railroad President.

America is the home of the great railroad kings and managers. Now, every boy who obtains one of these Locomotives can, no doubt, work up from engineer to president of his own road, providing, of course, that he owns the controlling interest.

The Engine.

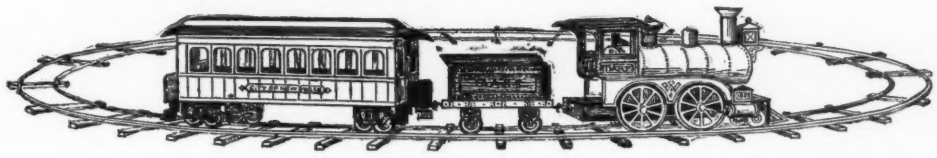
The Engine is 8 inches in length, from tip of cow-catcher to end of the cab, and is 4¾ inches in height to the tip of the smoke-stack. It is beautifully painted.

We give the Locomotive, including a Track 12 feet in circumference, for only one new name, and $1 additional. Price, including the Track, only $2.50. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Or it can be sent by express, not paid.

A New Offer.

This cut illustrates the Locomotive attached to the Tender and Passenger Car. It is making its trip around the Circular Track. This train is always on time.

The demand for the Locomotive has been very great, but there has been a continuous call for a Tender and Passenger Car as well.



Description.

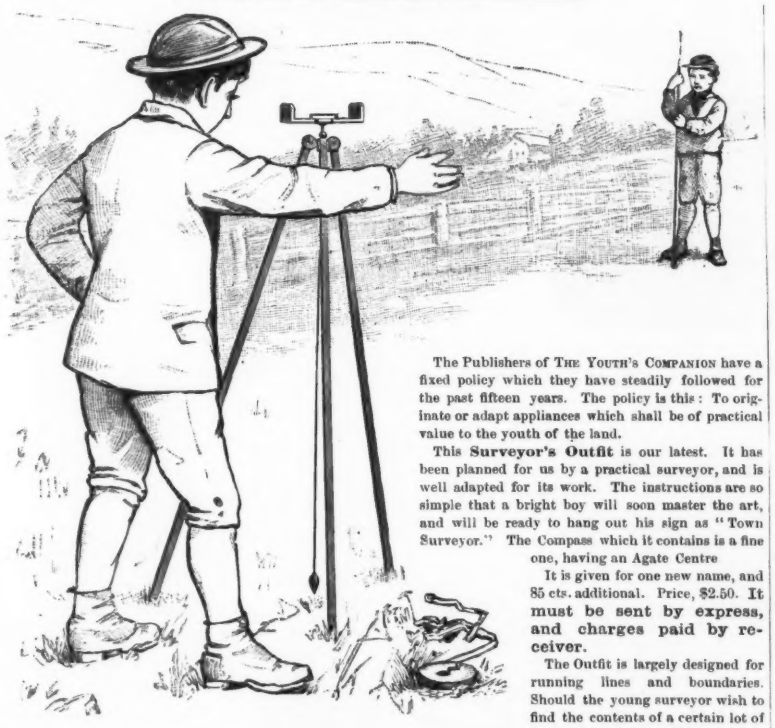
The Tender and Car are made in imitation of the handsome cars of the Pullman lines. They are beautifully decorated in every particular.

We give the Locomotive, with Track, Tender and Car, for one new name, and $1.50 additional. Price, complete, $3. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.** Be particular, in ordering, to say whether you wish Engine with Track alone, or Engine, Track, Tender and Passenger Car, **and send money accordingly.**

We are pleased to announce that we can now offer the Engine with Track, Tender and Passenger Car, all complete, as seen in the cut. This makes a perfect combination. Read the description and offer.

The Companion Surveyor's Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 85 cts. additional.



The Publishers of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION have a fixed policy which they have steadily followed for the past fifteen years. The policy is this: To originate or adapt appliances which shall be of practical value to the youth of the land.

This **Surveyor's Outfit** is our latest. It has been planned for us by a practical surveyor, and is well adapted for its work. The instructions are so simple that a bright boy will soon master the art, and will be ready to hang out his sign as "Town Surveyor." The Compass which it contains is a fine one, having an Agate Centre

It is given for one new name, and 85 cts. additional. Price, $2.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

The Outfit is largely designed for running lines and boundaries. Should the young surveyor wish to find the contents of a certain lot of land, he must use a Tape and Protractor. These are not included in the Outfit. A 50-foot Tape and a Protractor can be sent for 75 cts. extra.

Improved Acoustic Telephone Outfit.

Given for one new name.

This engraving, — a story without words. House and office connected by the Telephone. Listen! Three raps on the diaphragm button.

HUSBAND—"Yes, I'm here. What's wanted?"

WIFE—"Cousin Zenas and family have just come to spend a week. Order the baker to send at once a dozen extra pies. The hired girl has just left. Do come home early!"

Not good news for husband, but the Telephone was convenient for wife. This is a practical Outfit.

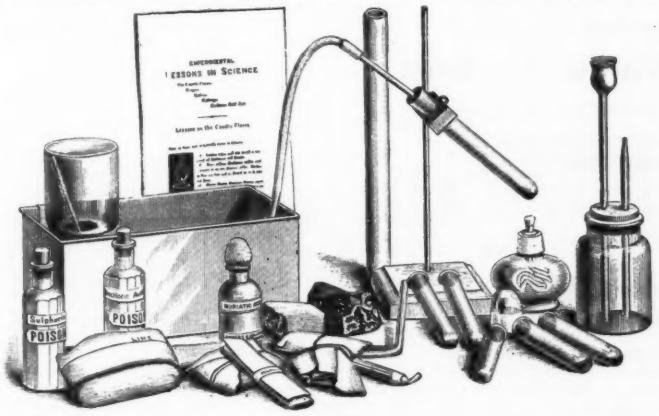
What the Telephone Outfit contains. Two Perfection Transmitters—one for each end of the line; Leather Cords and Loops, and Supports for putting up the Wire, and three hundred feet of Wire. Full instructions.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased Additional Wire furnished at 30 cts. per 100 feet, postage paid by us.

The Companion Cabinet of Scientific Apparatus.

Given for two new names, and 35 cts. additional.

This Cabinet of Scientific Apparatus is manufactured by THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. It contains a Manual, with 25 lessons and Apparatus to perform the experiment which illustrates each lesson, as follows: The Candle Flame, 6 lessons and 6 experiments; Oxygen, 3 lessons and 3 experiments; Carbon, 4 lessons and 4 experiments; Hydrogen, 4 lessons and 4 experiments; Carbonic Acid Gas, 8 lessons and 8 experiments,—making 25 experiments in all This

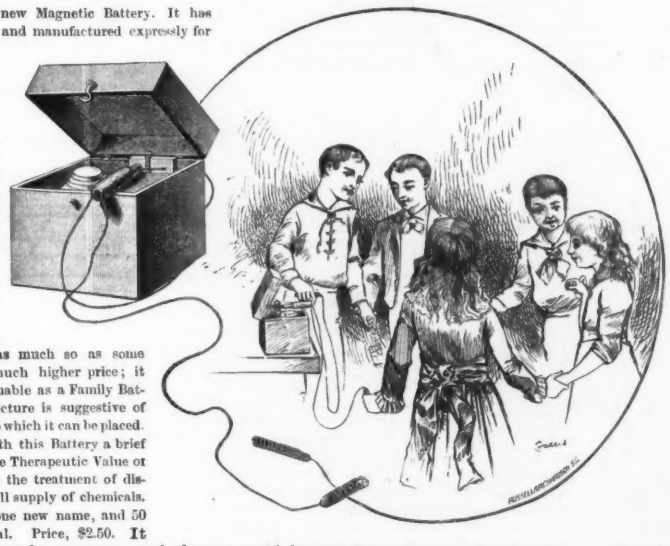


Cabinet is adapted for home study, for school use, or to make up one of a series of lectures to be given by the Young People's Popular Entertainment Company. We will add, Apparatus like this cannot be purchased at school supply stores for less than $6. Given complete for two new names, and 35 cts. additional. Price, $3. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Companion Electro-Magnetic Battery.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

This is our new Magnetic Battery. It has been designed and manufactured expressly for our subscribers.



The current of electricity that it produces is powerful, yet it can be well regulated and adapted to the requirements of any person.

For a physician's use, this instrument is convenient and appropriate—as much so as some that cost a much higher price; it is equally valuable as a Family Battery. The picture is suggestive of another use to which it can be placed.

We give with this Battery a brief Manual on the Therapeutic Value of Electricity in the treatment of disease, and a full supply of chemicals.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The White Eagle Skate Sail.

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

Rare Sport! Rare Speed!

More than a year ago we directed our experts to construct a practical Skate Sail. During the winter they made various forms of sails, and experimented with them upon the ice. Finally it was decided that the one we have named the "Eagle" Skate Sail was the best that could be devised.

How Constructed.

This Sail consists of more than thirty square feet of strong cotton cloth stretched upon a Frame. This Frame is formed of a tough ash mast and spars, which are held together by cast metal sockets.

The Frame can be easily put together and separated, and the Sail as easily attached to and removed from the Frame. When folded, the Sail and Frame make a light roll four feet long and two or three inches thick. When in use, the Sail is eight feet long and nearly five feet high. It can be reefed to a height of but three feet.

His Own Ice Boat.

With our Skate Sail at his back and a pair of Skates on his feet, a boy becomes at once his own Ice Boat. He can tack, reef, luff, or scud before the wind, and without exertion skim past his comrades as they skate wearily along. Or he can rig up the Sail on a sled, and take a voyage either on the ice or a well-trodden road-way.

Eagle Skating Clubs.

The introduction of this Skating Sail adds one more to the list of exhilarating winter sports.

Look! Can a sight be more beautiful? A club of fifteen or twenty under full sail and speeding over the ice. Nothing yet offered the young people can compare with it for grace of motion, speed and rare sport. Competing clubs will no doubt become the order of winter days. We are pleased to be the first to inaugurate this sport in America.

The Speed of the Wind.

A coast down a steep hill is exhilarating fun! But Skate Sailing gives much more the feeling of flying on the wings of the wind, and is without the drawback of a toilsome up-hill climb.

Advantages.

Skill takes the place of mere strength. The science of navigation becomes learned almost without knowing it. Ice, when rough or covered with snow, and thus unfitted for skating, is just as good for skate-sailing.

Should the skate-sailor break through the ice or slip into an air-hole, his sail-frame reaches over to solid ice and keeps him afloat. A club of skate-sailors, on a trip, can use some of the sails for carpets and the rest for a wind-break, and thus rest and eat their lunch in comfort.

This beautiful Skate Sail given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional. Price, $2 each. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Special Offer. On receipt of only $2.75 we will send 1 Skate Sail and 1 pair of Raymond Extension Skates.

What We Furnish.

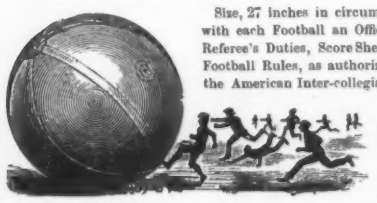
The Sail, of unbleached cotton, well hemmed at all the edges, and having a strong loop at each corner. The Frame, consisting of a top-mast, main-mast, spars, and an extra section of mast for enabling the sail to be used on a sled or boat. Two cast metal sockets, neatly japanned, for holding the Frame together. Ten feet of strong seine cord.

Directions for putting the Sail together, and instructions showing how to "Scud before the Wind," "Reef," "Tack," "Beat against the Wind," etc.

Special Notice to Clubs. We shall be pleased to supply the Eagle Skate Sail to clubs of six or more at special rates.

Football, No. 5, and Manual.

Both given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.



Size, 27 inches in circumference. We give with each Football an Official Manual, giving Referee's Duties, Score Sheet, Field Chart, and Football Rules, as authorized and adopted by the American Inter-collegiate Association.

The Football and Manual given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. The regular price of the Ball and Manual is $2.35. Our price is only $1.50. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Weeden's Mechanical Bank.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

This is a great attraction to the young people; besides, it will encourage them to save their pennies. Deposit a penny in the Bank, and the fun begins.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fishing Outfit Complete. Given for one new name.

This is a complete Outfit for general brook and lake fishing, and consists of the following pieces: 1 10½ ft. Jointed Rod, polished ash, 3 double Brass Joints, and ringed throughout; 1 Belt Bait Box; 1 Furnished Line, with Pfleuger's Luminous Bob; 1 Trout Line; 1 Coachman's Fly; 1 Polka Fly; 2 Trout Hooks, mounted with gut; 10 assorted Limerick Hooks; 2 Lead Sinkers; 1 Pfleuger's Adjustable Luminous Bob; 1 Trolling Line, 50 ft.; 1 Keystone Spoon Bait for same, with nickel Spoon and 3 Fly Hooks.

Given for one new name. Price, $1 **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Sent in two packages.

Boy's School and Drill Cap.

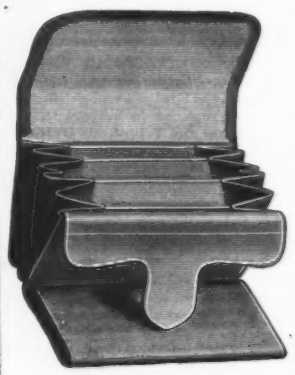
Given for one new name, and 10 cts additional.

A uniform School Cap is a good thing all around—good for the boy and good for the school. The custom of wearing School Caps of uniform pattern is becoming quite general.

The Cap we offer is made from standard dark-blue wool cloth. The cut illustrates the Cap. In ordering, state the size wanted. German Silver Initials can be furnished at 5 cts. each, extra.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1 each. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. A company of boys ordering a dozen or more at one time can have them at the rate of $10 per dozen, all to be sent to one address by express not paid. Not less than 12 sold at this rate.

Gentleman's Pocket-Book, No. 524.



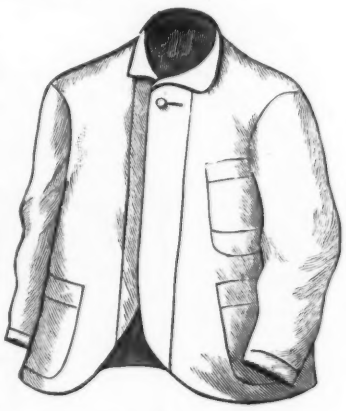
Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

This is a special Pocket-Book we have had made to our order. It is made in first-class style. The leather is French Morocco, and is made of one piece of stock, except the bill-fold. This makes a very durable Book, as there is no sewing at the corners to wear out, and a gentleman can use the Book or several years.

It has five pockets, and a convenient fold for bills.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, 90c **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Waterproof Shooting Coat, No. 1.

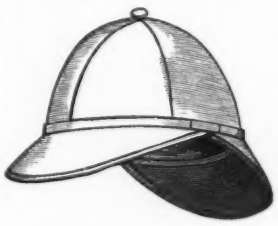


This Coat is made of strong Brown Duck, with four outside pockets, two inside game pockets, and a collar. For wear in sunshine or rain, hunting or fishing, tramping or boating, it is just the thing. It will also make a desirable Coat for every-day wear, whether on the farm or in the garden. When ordering, send Chest measure. Sizes, 32 to 44 inches.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Waterproof Hunting Hat, No. 2.

Given for one new name.



This Hat is made of Brown Duck, and has a double visor, to shield the face and back of the neck from sunshine, rain or snow. It also makes a splendid Hat for every-day wear. When ordering, send size of Hat usually worn.

Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

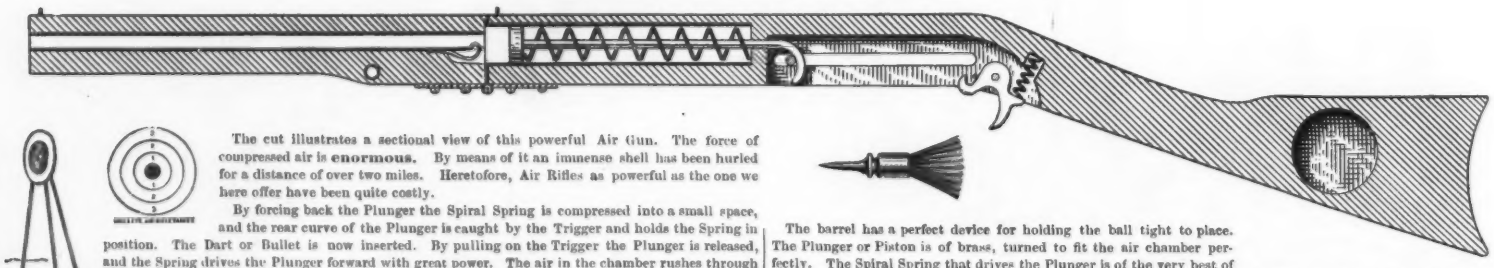
Self-Inking Hand Stamp. Given for one new name.

This Stamp is intended for card printing or marking linen. Each Outfit contains a bottle of Blue Marking Ink, for business purposes, and also one bottle of Indelible Ink, for marking linen.

Given for only one new name. Price of the Stamp, set up with either two, three or four lines, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Improved Chicago Target Air Rifle.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



The cut illustrates a sectional view of this powerful Air Gun. The force of compressed air is **enormous.** By means of it an immense shell has been hurled for a distance of over two miles. Heretofore, Air Rifles as powerful as the one we here offer have been quite costly.

By forcing back the Plunger the Spiral Spring is compressed into a small space, and the rear curve of the Plunger is caught by the Trigger and holds the Spring in position. The Dart or Bullet is now inserted. By pulling on the Trigger the Plunger is released, and the Spring drives the Plunger forward with great power. The air in the chamber rushes through the small barrel of the Gun, driving the Dart before it with the speed of a bullet.

It is a boy's Gun, yet men and women are enchanted with it. No powder or caps. No noise. Not dangerous to handle. Just the thing for target practice. By its use a person can become a good shot. It is 33 inches long. The air chamber and all working parts are made of brass and steel. The stock is maple, nicely stained and varnished, representing rosewood.

The barrel has a perfect device for holding the ball tight to place. The Plunger or Piston is of brass, turned to fit the air chamber perfectly. The Spiral Spring that drives the Plunger is of the very best of steel, and made especially for this purpose. This Air Rifle will throw a bullet several hundred feet, and will kill a feathered pest at 50 feet.

The Chicago Air Rifle, complete, consists of 1 Air Rifle, 1 Target, 1 Dart, 100 Bullets, and Directions. Given for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased, or it can be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.

The Raymond Patent Extension Speed Skate.

A pair given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

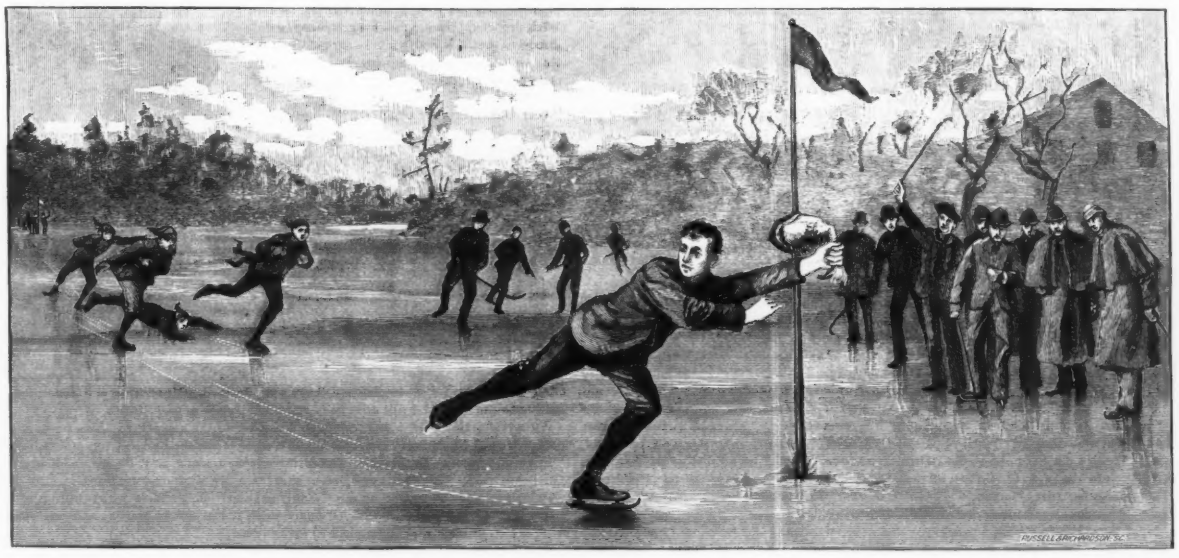
The goal has been reached. The boy is exultant over his victory. The other boys—you can see some of them in the distance—entered the race to beat. They did their best, but their Skates were of the old styles, and they all came out of the contest far behind.

The victor in this race wore the new **Raymond Extension Speed Skates.** They are the fastest Skates yet invented.

Two years ago we offered these Skates, nickel-plated, at $5 per pair. They have been so popular that we have arranged with the manufacturer to make for us a large number, and at such a price that we now make to our subscribers this **Grand Speed Skate Offer.**

Boys' feet will grow. So will Raymond's Extension Speed Skates.

We will explain. Suppose George, at nine years of age, buys any of the old-style Skates. At twelve years he has outgrown them, and must obtain a larger pair. Not so with the **Raymond Extension.** As the boy's feet grow he lets out a notch in the Extension Foot-Plate. Thus, year by year, while growing, his Skates can be adjusted to fit. He will thus be saved the cost of buying a larger pair.



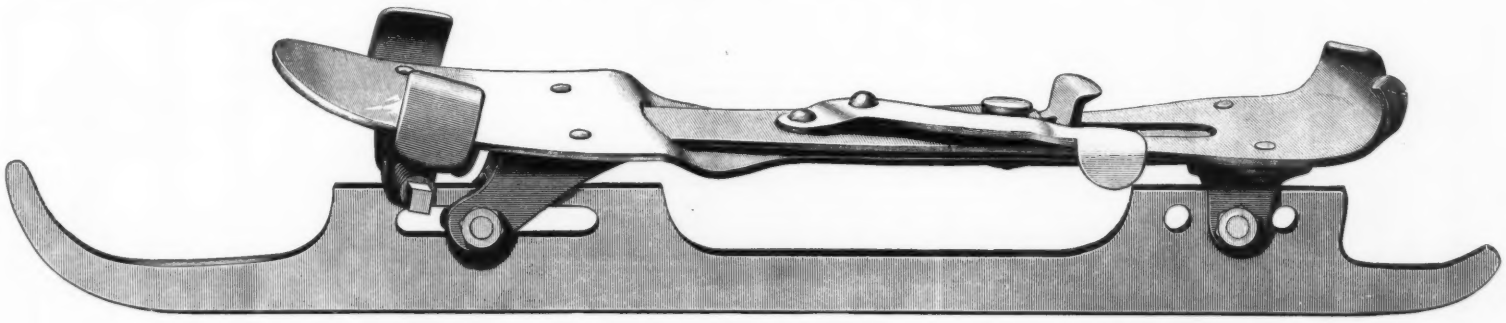
Strong and Well Made. These are the strongest as well as the best finished Skates for the price we have ever offered to our subscribers. They are **warranted** against any imperfection in manufacture. When you order the Skates, please send us the size in inches, according to the following table, and we will send them to you already **adjusted to fit your boot.**

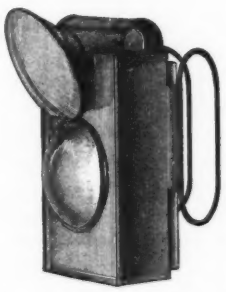
Measure the sole of your boot from extreme end of heel to extreme end of toe, and send us the length in inches, as below, adding postage, according to the size of the Skate you order, as indicated. Boys clubbing together, and ordering Skates sent by express to one address, can save about one-half the expressage.

Size in Inches.	Postage and Packing.
8	50 cts.
8½	50 "
9	50 "
9½	50 "
10	50 "
10½	50 "
11	55 "
11½	55 "

Our price, only $1.25 per pair. If you wish them sent by mail, you must add the postage as indicated above, or they can be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.

SPECIAL. With each pair of Skates we include the Rules and Laws of the National Skating Association. We suggest that all who can do so, arrange for a test of speed on New Year's Day. To the first and second party who shall make the first and second highest rate of speed for one mile, we will give a pair of Raymond's Extension Skates, costing $10 each. **Special Offer.** On receipt of $2 75 we will send a pair of Extension Skates and the Eagle Skate Sail.





Skating Lantern, with Colored Lights, and Gem Whistle.

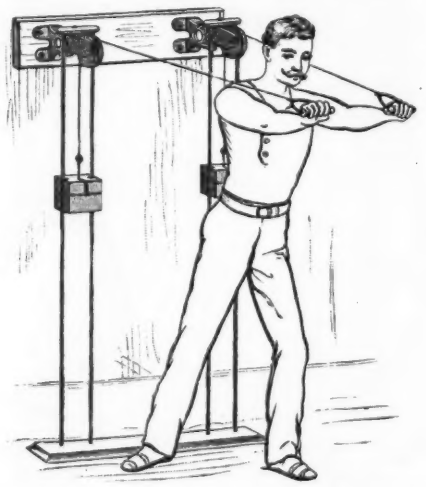
All given for one new name.

The Bicycle and Signal Whistle is full nickel-plated, very powerful, and is the discord Whistle used in bicycling, hunting and boating. It has nickel chain to attach to coat. The Pocket Lantern has a strong lens.

All given for one new name Price, $1. **Packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Improved Health Exerciser.

This Exerciser is the latest and best device for developing the muscle and giving vigor and health to the whole body, and it should be in every household. The pulley-wheel hangers are made with a wide swivel motion, the handles are solid rosewood, oil polished, the drab cord is full regulation weight and size, the wall and floor blocks stained cherry and shellacked, and the steel guide rods tipped with rubber cushions. This apparatus has been designed specially for our use, and we therefore offer it to our subscribers at first cost.



Previous to this no Exerciser of equal merit could be procured for less than $10. We give with the Exerciser an Illustrated Manual showing a large number of different movements possible with it, also tables of measurements and points on health.

Given for only two new names, and $1 additional. Price only $3.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

"King Star" Toboggan, 5-foot.

Given for two new names, and $1.20 additional.

The strongest and best Toboggan made. Elegantly finished, no screws, bolts nor rivets, and perfectly smooth on bottom, fastened with horizontal loops, that surpass the raw-hide thongs of the Indian make.

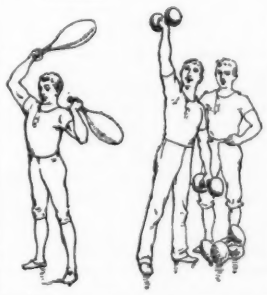
Premium offer above. Price, $5.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Boy's Own Toboggan, 4-foot.

Our **Boy's Own Toboggan** is four feet long, and is thoroughly well made. It is made by Emerson & Co., of Burlington, Vt., who are manufacturers of the "King Star" and "Burlington" Toboggan

Our premium offer, by the courtesy of the manufacturers, is very liberal indeed. Given for only one new name, and 40 cts. additional. Price, only $1.75 each.

Indian Clubs, Wood Dumb-Bells, and Complete Manual.



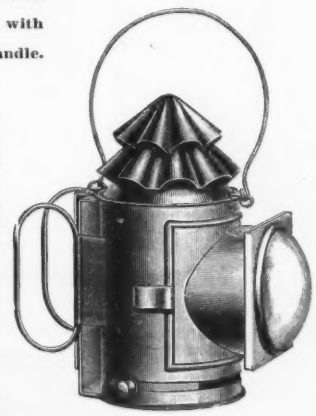
A pair of either 1 or 2 lb Dumb-Bells, or a pair of either 2 or 3 lb. Indian Clubs, given for one new name. These are first quality goods, made from selected maple, and finely polished. Wright & Ditson model. We shall include Bornstein's Manual on Calisthenics, bound in cloth, with each premium offered, except 3-lb. Clubs. On these we require 15 cts. additional to send the book.

Price of Wood Dumb Bells, per pair, 1 lb., 45 cts.; 2 lb., 60 cts. Indian Clubs, per pair, 2 lb., 60 cts.; 3 lb., 75 cts. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Bornstein's Manual on Dumb-Bells and Indian Clubs, cloth, 25 cts. postpaid.

New Bull's Eye or Dark Lantern, including a Ruby Light and Green Light Attachment, with Detachable Bail Handle.

Given for one new name.



This Lantern is used by night-watchmen, hunters and farmers. It has a heavy convex glass lens, which causes it to throw a powerful light. It can be carried in the hand or adjusted to a belt, and can be used also as a Dark Lantern.

Used with the Ruby or Green Light Attachment, you have a superior **Signal Lantern.**

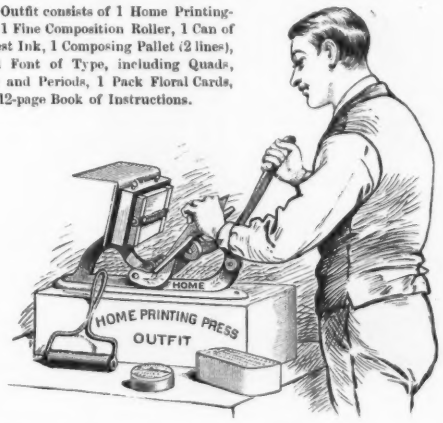
Every Lantern is guaranteed to be perfect

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Home Printing-Press Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

The Outfit consists of 1 Home Printing-Press, 1 Fine Composition Roller, 1 Can of the best Ink, 1 Composing Pallet (2 lines), 1 Full Font of Type, including Quads, Spaces and Periods, 1 Pack Floral Cards, and a 12-page Book of Instructions.



Given for only one new name, and 35 cts. additional. We offer the Outfit for sale for only $1.35. **Postage and packing, 65 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased Or we will send it by express, and charges not paid. Size of Chase, 1⅝ x 2¾ inches.

Industrial Tools and Scroll Saws.

Nickel Bracket Saw Outfit.

Given for one new name.

This Outfit now consists of **1 Nickel-Plated Bracket Saw Frame, 5 x 12 inches; 24 Saw Blades; 1 sheet Impression Paper; 1 Manual of Sawing and Wood-Carving; Designs for Brackets, etc.,** full size; **1 Drill Point.**

Below is a list of some of the useful articles which any boy or girl can easily make. We give over 70 original and choice designs with the Saw, but as our space is limited, we number but twenty-four: **Match Safes, Toilet Racks, Card Receivers, Picture Rests, Photograph Frames** (Cabinet Size), **Wall Brackets, Paper Knives, Hanging Baskets, Stereoscopic View Holders, Pen Racks, Watch Stands, Glove Boxes, Beautiful Work Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Pretty Easels, Wall Pockets, Fancy Ornamental Designs, Letter Boxes, Book Covers, Table Mats, Yarn Winders, Flower Stands, Mirror Frames.**

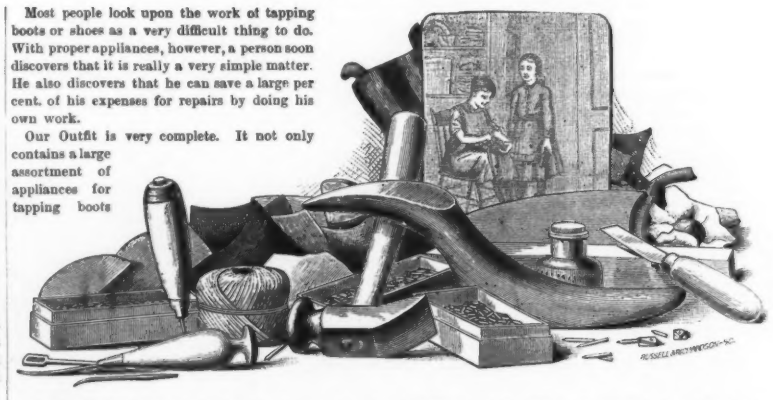
Given for one new name. Price, $1 **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Outfit for Tapping Boots and Shoes.

Given for one new name, and 60 cts. additional.

Most people look upon the work of tapping boots or shoes as a very difficult thing to do. With proper appliances, however, a person soon discovers that it is really a very simple matter. He also discovers that he can save a large per cent. of his expenses for repairs by doing his own work.

Our Outfit is very complete. It not only contains a large assortment of appliances for tapping boots



or shoes, but also for sewing leather, harnesses, etc. A pair of Taps and Heel-lifts, all cut and shaped, ready for nailing to the shoe, and full directions, are also given with each Outfit.

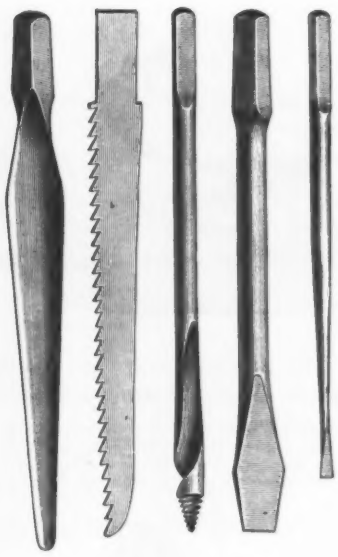
With this Outfit even a boy can soon learn to do the repairing in his own home, at a large saving to the family pocket-book. He can also earn considerable sums of money by receiving orders from friends and neighbors.

Price of complete Outfit, $2. Given for one new name, and 60 cts. additional. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

This novel idea of setting up the "family cobbler" in business with a full kit of tools has met with a successful response from our subscribers. We now offer it the second season, and feel more confident than ever that this combination of tools will find a place in many homes.

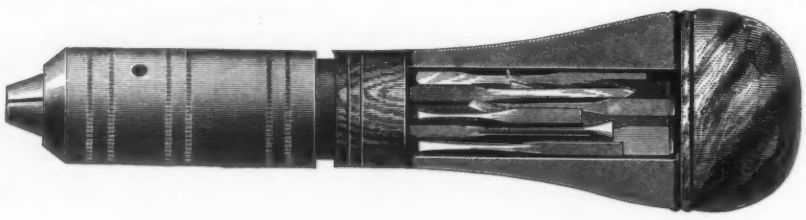
Pocket Companion Tool-Holder, No. 5.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



The cut will show you just what Tools belong with the set. The quality of the steel used, the beautiful finish and fine tempering, are not shown in the cut; this we must tell you about.

The handle of this Tool-Holder is made from rosewood, while the Patent Chuck, which will hold anything, from a pin to a large file, is nickel-plated. The Tools are carried in the handle, which is arranged for that purpose.

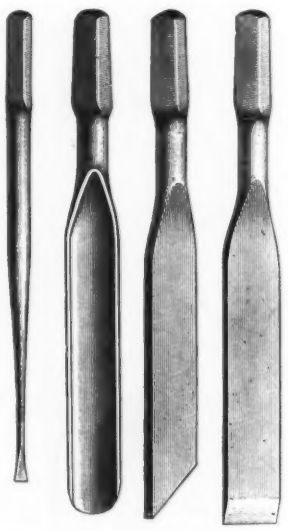


The Screw Cap is made from rosewood. By unscrewing this Cap, the pocket for holding all the Tools is seen. The Tools seen in the cut are snugly packed in the pocket, and are always ready for instant use in any good cause.

As to the quality of the Tools. They are forged from the finest quality of English tool steel. The tempering is perfect; nothing finer as to temper is to be found in any Tool. Every boy should have one. Every family should have one. This is a special premium offer.

The cut does not show the full size of either the Holder or Tools The Holder is 7½ inches long, and the Tools (nine in number) are each four inches long They consist of **2 Brad Awls, 1 Gimlet, 1 Saw, 2 Chisels, 1 Screw-driver, 1 Gouge,** and **1 Reamer.** This is a larger and more practical Tool-Holder than has before been offered by us.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

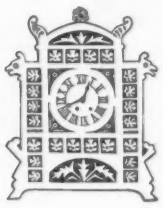


Improved Foot-Power Scroll Saw and Lathe.

Description of the New Rogers Scroll Saw.

The entire frame-work is made from iron, painted and japanned black, and ornamented with red and gilt stripes.

The arbors, etc., are made of steel, and are all carefully gauged and fitted to their bearings. The Arms and Pitman are of the best selected ash.



We provide each machine with a Dust Blower, which is a very great advantage.

The Balance Wheel is 4¼ inches in diameter, and has a rim of solid Emery for grinding and polishing.

The attachment for Drilling is on the right-hand side of the machine. Each machine is set up, run and carefully inspected before leaving the factory; it is then taken down and shipped in a box.

The machine is provided with a Tilting-Table for inlaying. With each machine we give **24 Saw Blades, Screwdriver, Belt Hooks, Direction Sheet, Wrench, 71 Designs, and 6 Drill Points.** The Saw alone weighs 25 lbs.; Saw and Box together, 45 lbs. Price of this fine machine, with extras, $3.50.

This machine is the strongest and in every respect the most satisfactory working amateur Scroll Saw that has yet been made.

Given for three new names, and 35 cts. additional; or two new names, and 85 cts. additional; or one new name, and $1 35 additional.

New Rogers Scroll Saw.

The Companion Lathe and Saw is the best combination Lathe and Jig Saw now made. It combines the most valuable qualities and improvements of all our former styles. The superior points of this machine are found in the following reasons: 1, Strong and heavy castings and extra finish. 2, Large Treadle. 3, Automatic Dust Blower. 4, Anti-friction Blade Wheel. 5, Large Emery Wheel 6, Rigid Head and Tail Stocks. 7, Improved Saw Clamps. 8, New Straining Rod. 9, High Speed. The Lathe will turn a piece of wood 16 in. in length. Swing of Lathe, 3½ inches. We send with each machine **3 Turning Tools, Screwdriver, Belt Hooks, Direction Sheet, Wrench, 24 Saw Blades, 6 Drill Points, 71 Designs.**

Weight of machine, 50 lbs. Boxed, all ready for shipping, about 75 lbs.

Given for nine new names; or for six new names, and $1.50 additional; or three new names, and $3 additional. Price of machine, $8.50 complete.

Companion Lathe and Scroll Saw.

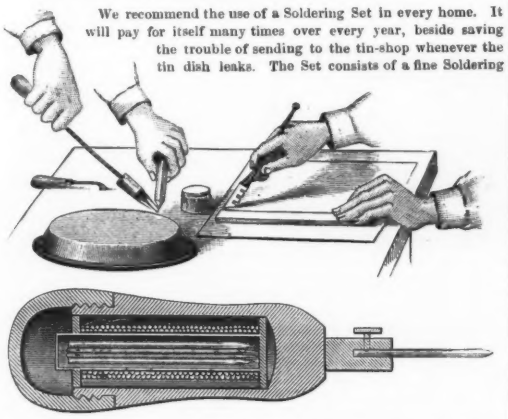
HOW WE SHIP.—Each of these Machines is carefully packed in a wooden case, and sent by fast freight or express, as you prefer. Transportation charges are paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. We ship Western orders from the factory in Western Massachusetts direct.

Industrial Tools and Pocket Knives.

Soldering Casket, Glass Cutter, and Crispin's

Pocket Companion. Given for one new name.

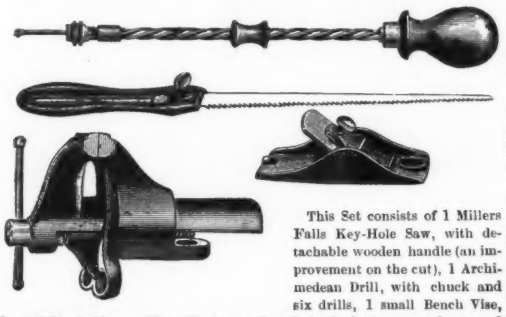
We recommend the use of a Soldering Set in every home. It will pay for itself many times over every year, beside saving the trouble of sending to the tin-shop whenever the tin dish leaks. The Set consists of a fine Soldering



Iron, with solid copper end, one Bar of Solder, one Scraper and a box of powdered Resin, and Directions. We also give a reliable Glass Cutter and a Crispin's Pocket Companion. The cut shows a sectional view of the Companion and Tools, etc., enclosed.

All given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

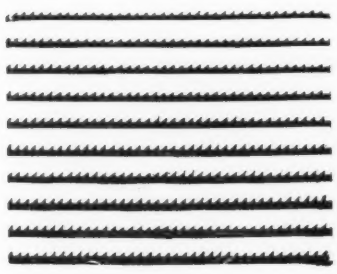
Set of Tools, No. 60. Given for one new name



This Set consists of 1 Millers Falls Key-Hole Saw, with detachable wooden handle (an improvement on the cut), 1 Archimedean Drill, with chuck and six drills, 1 small Bench Vise, 1 small Block Plane. These Tools are all made in the best manner from good materials.

Given for one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Bracket Saw Blades. Fifteen dozen given for one new name.



These Blades are the best in the world. They cut faster and are also much st.onger than the French Blades. We give fifteen dozen for one new name. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium

Prices as follows: Sizes, from 10 to 4, inclusive, 15 cts. per dozen, or $1 for 12 dozen; Nos. 5 to 10, inclusive, 15 cts. per dozen, or $1.25 for 12 doz. Postage paid by us.

Improved Youths' Tool Chest.

Given for three new names, and $2 additional.

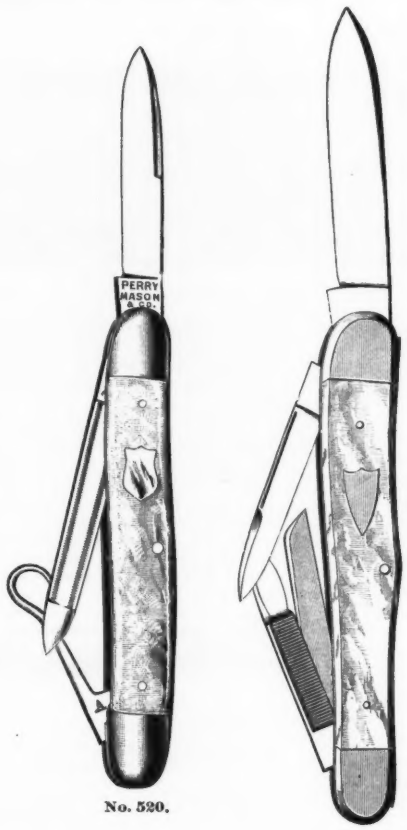
These Tools are practical, and intended for real work. They are made of good material. A Chest, with these Tools in it, cannot be purchased at the stores for less than $7.50. These Tools in the hands of a boy prove an educator, and are a great convenience to all members of the family for the many odd jobs that are found about the house. The Chest is made from chestnut, trimmed in black walnut. Size of Chest, 18x9½, and 6 inches deep.

The Chest contains the following Tools:—**12-inch Hand-Saw, Block Plane, Bit Brace, 3 Bits, Screwdriver, Draw Knife, Hammer, Compasses, Chisel** (¼-inch), **Chisel** (½-inch), **Scratch Awl, Pliers, Two-Foot Rule, Try Square, Gauge, 2 Gimlets, Awl, Mallet, File, Plumb-Bob, Chalk Line, Nail Set, Monkey Wrench, Spirit Level, Screwdriver for Bit Brace, 2 Hand Clamps, Bottle Le Page's Glue,** making thirty Tools.

We have published a special edition of the valuable book, **"How to Use Wood-Working Tools."** This book contains about ninety cuts, many of them full-page in size, showing how to use the Tools. This book we give free with each Chest. Price of Book alone, 50 cts., postage paid by us.

The Chest of Tools, with Book, given for three new names, and $2 additional. Price, $5. **It must be sent by express,** and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fine English Pocket Knives.



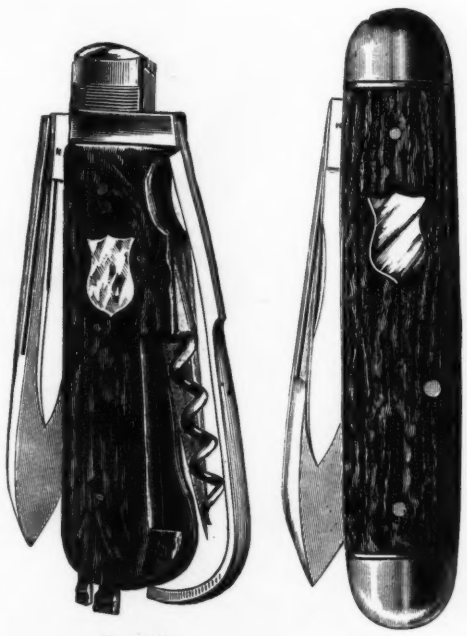
No. 520. No. 620.

Four Blade Pearl Knife, No. 620. Given for one name. This is a fine Knife—a Wostenholm pattern. It is made *only* to our order, and expressly for our subscribers. By controlling this special Knife ourselves we are able to offer a rare Premium at a low price. Each Knife is stamped "Perry Mason & Co A 1." The cut will show you just how the Knife looks, and its exact size. It is made from the best English steel, the pearl is the first quality, and the handle is brass-lined. The tips and shield are German-silver.

It will be given for one new name. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lady's Pearl Handle Knife, No. 520. Given for one new name. The cut illustrates how our Lady's Knife looks. We gave the plan of this Knife to our English maker, and this is the result. Fine English Steel, faultless Pearl and perfect finish are embodied in the Knife. For convenience for a lady, nothing could be better. Gentlemen, too, will find it a most useful vest-pocket companion. Large blade, nail blade and file, glove and boot buttoner.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



No. A 489. No. 2,043.

Farmer's English Knife, No. A 489. Comprises nine distinct tools,—two Blades, a Lancet, Cork-screw, Reamer, Tweezers, Pick, Screwdriver, and a Hook for cleaning a horse's hoof. It is of service to any one, but more especially to the farmer.

We give it for one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

This **Wostenholm IXL Real Stag Knife, No. 2,043,** is made especially to our order. The cut is actual size. The Blades are best English cast crucible steel, set ready for use, and, if kept in order, will cut like a razor until ground to the back. Real Stag Handle, double German-silver Bolsters, Rivets and Shield, brass-lined, best quality.

This Knife is actually worth $1.50, but we shall give it to any old subscriber who sends a new one and 10 cts. only of his own money. We shall sell it for $1. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Six Carving Tools and Instruction Book.

In a Black Walnut Case. Given for one new name.

Wood Carving is growing in favor each year. Girls as well as boys engage in this delightful employment.

The Carving Tools we here offer are manufactured expressly for THE COMPANION readers. With the Book of Instruction you can learn this pleasant

and profitable art. There are six Tools in the Set, and they all have rosewood handles, and are sharpened ready for use. The process of carving is very simple. It is now eight years since we first made this Set of Tools for our subscribers. The demand for them now is as great as ever.

We give with each Set of Tools twelve designs; among these designs there is a pattern for a Bread Board, with oak-leaf border. An elegant Bread Board is not only useful, but very pretty.

All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Hand Drill, No. 3.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

This elegant Hand Drill is the largest and best which we have ever offered our subscribers. It is nearly twelve inches long, has Cut Gears, Steel Spindles, Rosewood Head and Handle, Forged Steel Chucks,

which will hold 3-16 inch and smaller drills, and is heavily nickel-plated and finely polished. We give with this Hand Drill, oil-tempered Drill Points, assorted sizes. The handle of this tool is hollow, and has a screw cap. The handle contains the Drills when not in use. The lever arm is long, as shown in the cut; this gives great power with only a moderate outlay of strength. Price, $1.50.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Carpenters' Saws, 22 inch.

Either a Cutting or Splitting Saw given for one new name. These Saws are regular Carpenters' Tools, and made of English Steel. State which one you wish. Price, $1 each. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

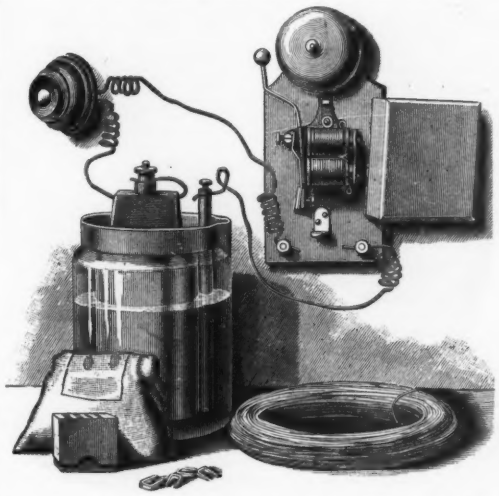
The Victor Electric Bell Outfit.

Given for two new names, and 60 cts. additional.

This Outfit is made expressly for us by the Electric Gas Lighting Company of Boston. Only skilful workmanship and the best of materials are employed in its construction. The "Victor" Bell is of unusual excellence, and gives a loud, clear ring. We believe that it is unquestionably the best Bell now on the market.

We give an illustration of this Victor Electric Bell Outfit complete. It consists of a large Leclanché Battery with Chemicals, also fifty feet of Insulated Copper Wire, a paper of Clamp Tacks for putting it up, one Walnut Push Button with Porcelain Knob, and an elegant Nickel-Plated Victor Electric Bell mounted on a black-walnut base. It has a black-walnut cover, as seen in the cut. Any young man can easily put up this Electric Bell. For door-bells, for servants' call-bells, etc., there is nothing quite so handy and reliable as the combination.

Parties are doing a fine business by purchasing these Outfits by the dozen (at wholesale price), and putting them into houses at reasonable rates.



Given, complete, for two new names, and 60 cts. additional. Price, $3 each, complete. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

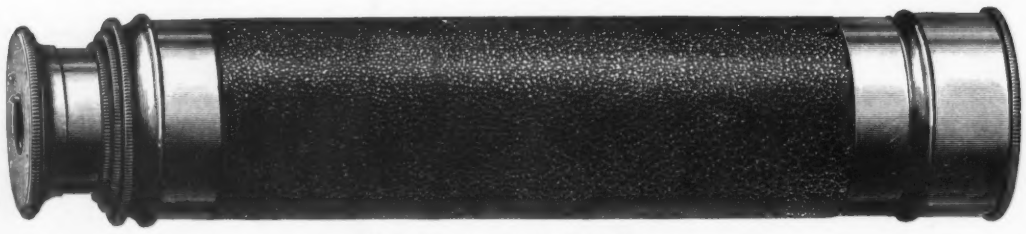
On receipt of 30 cts. additional, we will also include in the Outfit a Spring Burglar Alarm Attachment, for either a door or window, with complete diagram, and instructions for putting it up.

Superior French Achromatic Telescopes.

No. 1,232-12. Open.

Telescope, No. 1,232-12. This cut illustrates the exact size and appearance of our $3 French Achromatic Telescope when closed. When extended it is over sixteen inches in length.

PORTLAND, OREGON, Mar. 28, 1889.
PERRY MASON & CO.:
Gentlemen,—The Telescope was duly received, and I must say I was agreeably surprised to receive so excellent an instrument at so small an outlay. Very respectfully,
C. H. TURNER.



No. 1,232-12. Closed. Exact Size.

These Telescopes always give satisfaction. They are made just as well and are as substantial (but not so large) as the $10 ones.

The Telescope tubes are made from heavy brass, finely polished.

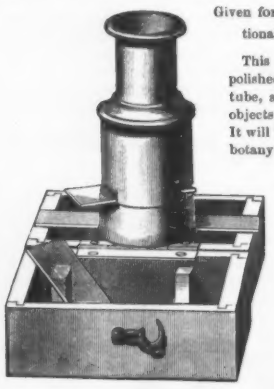
Given for only one new name, and 75 cts. additional. Price, $3. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. With each instrument we shall include our "Achromatic Prize Answer."

If the atmosphere is clear, you can see the time on a tower clock at a distance of three miles. A man who is one mile away will appear to be but twenty rods from you. The moons of Jupiter can be seen with it.

The Telescope is imported especially for us from France. The lenses are achromatic and finely mounted, and give a clear and sharp definition. The size of the Telescope is a convenient one to handle.

Telescope, No. 1,232-22. Given for five new names, and $2.50 additional. This Telescope has four draws. Length, when extended, 36 inches. Closed, 11 inches. Diameter, 2 inches. Power, 35 times, or an object one mile away will appear to be only about ten rods away. Given for five new names, and $2.50 additional. Price, $9. **Postage and packing, 60 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. This is a fine and powerful instrument.

Convenient Microscope in a Case.



Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

This is a beautiful instrument, with polished brass cylinder and extension tube, adjustable cap, under which live objects can be placed for examination. It will be of rare service to the student of botany and natural history, and every one can find both amusement and instruction in its use. It magnifies so as to bring out the hidden beauties and wonders of tiny objects that we see every day, but that to the naked eye seem beneath our notice. Enclosed in a polished mahogany box.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.25 **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Tourist's and Hunter's Field Glass, No. 3,272-21.

This Glass has a strong magnifying power and sunshade extension. Length extended, seven inches. It is well adapted for tourists or hunters, being carried in a strong leather Case, lined with soft leather. It has a leather handle and strap. Given for five new names, and $3.95 additional. *Special price,* $10. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. The usual price charged for this Glass is $15.

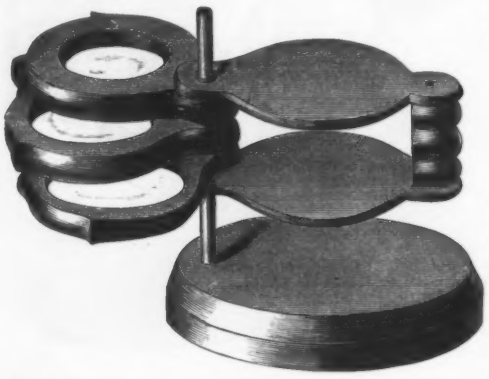
Opera Glasses and Case, No. 606-15.

Given for only one new name, and 65 cts. additional.

As a rule we have refused to use low-priced Opera Glasses; most of them are worthless. But we have at last found a medium-priced Glass which is very good. The Glass is clear, and will give satisfactory results. Morocco-covered, well-finished frame in black enamel, and enclosed in a fair leather Box. Given for only one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price, $2.15. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Pocket Microscope, No. 497, with Stand.

This convenient Microscope has three lenses of different powers, which can be combined into one of great power. The body of this Microscope is made from rubber, and is very strong and convenient. Its magnifying power is great, and for the uses for which it is designed it has no superior. It can be

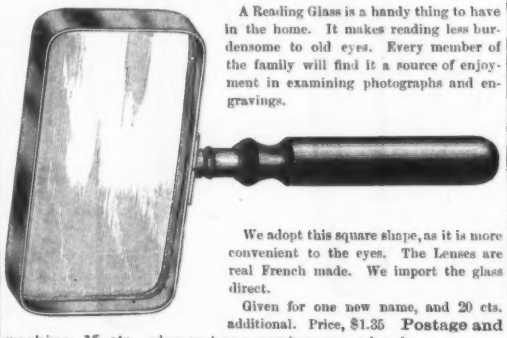


used both as a Stand or Pocket Microscope. We have had it manufactured expressly for our subscribers. The three lenses are of different powers. By combining them the highest power is obtained.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

French Reading Glass, No. 3,304-42 C.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.



A Reading Glass is a handy thing to have in the home. It makes reading less burdensome to old eyes. Every member of the family will find it a source of enjoyment in examining photographs and engravings.

We adopt this square shape, as it is more convenient to the eyes. The Lenses are real French made. We import the glass direct.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.35 **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Mounted Microscopic Objects.

We have imported from Paris a large quantity of interesting objects for use in our Microscopes. Some of them are very rare and instructive. We will include with every Microscope that we send out a Set of 12 Mounted Objects, assorted, on receipt of only 50 cts. additional. Some of these specimens are worth 25 cts. each.

Or we will give the Set for one new name. Price, $1 per Set. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fine French Microscopes.

French Naturalist Microscope, No. 1,367. This Microscope stands 6½ in. high, jointed centre, iron base rack, and pinion adjustments, reflecting mirror, three object lenses of different powers; can be used with one, two or all of them, thus changing power—but the lenses must always stand in the same order as when received.

No. 1,367. No. 93 L.

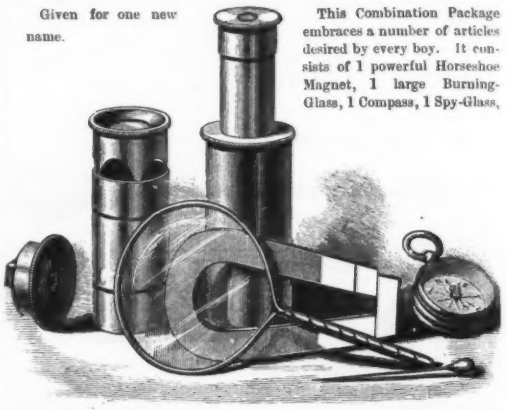
This Microscope has a power of 80 diameters, or the portion of the object magnified appears 5,000 times larger in area than to the naked eye. Enclosed in a polished walnut Box, with glass slips, forceps, and mounted objects. Given for three new names, and $2.15 additional. Price, $5.50. **Postage and packing, 35 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Harvard Compound Microscope, No. 93 L. This instrument is 10 in. high, made of lacquered brass and iron, concave mirror, rack and pinion adjustment, condenser and diaphragm. It has three object lenses of different powers, but must always be used in the order as received.

It has a magnifying power of 140 diameters, or the portion of the object magnified appears 15,400 times larger in area than to the naked eye. Enclosed in a polished walnut Box, with handle and lock and key. Forceps, glass slips and mounted objects go with this instrument. Given for five new names, and $5.25 additional. Price, $12 **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Optical and Magnetic Package.

Given for one new name.

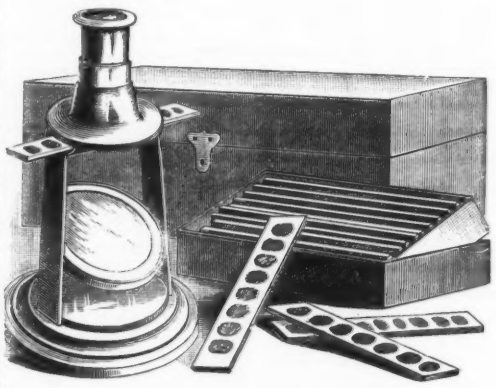


This Combination Package embraces a number of articles desired by every boy. It consists of 1 powerful Horseshoe Magnet, 1 large Burning-Glass, 1 Compass, 1 Spy-Glass, and 1 Imported Brass Microscope. This Microscope can be used for examining insects, seeds and other objects.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Microscope, with Art Gallery of 100 Pictures.

All given for one new name.



We give with the Microscope One Hundred beautiful Pictures photographed on glass. These Pictures are photographs of some of the most noted paintings in the world. As seen under the Microscope, they are very beautiful.

The Microscope is nickel-plated, and provided with sliding tube for adjusting focus, also with a reversible glass reflector. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Compound Microscope, No. 7,741.

Given for one new name, and 60 cts. additional.

The magnifying power of this Microscope is 2,400 times. A section of a wing of a fly is made to appear very beautiful. The stand is of polished brass, handsomely lacquered. The cut shows the Microscope just one-half the full size. One prepared object, two glass slips, and a pair of brass forceps, are given with the Microscope. The whole packed in a polished mahogany Case. Given for one new name, and 60 cts. additional. For sale by us for $2.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or sale.

The New American Lever Watch.

Given for two new names, and $1.50 additional.

No. 40.

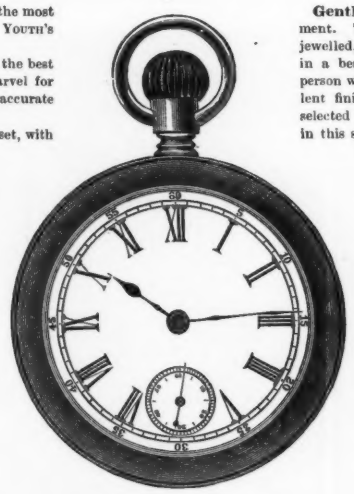
An American Watch. A genuine American Watch. This is the most generous and pleasing Watch offer that the Publishers of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION have ever made to its subscribers.

The cut illustrates its exact appearance and size. We regard it as the best American Watch, for the price, now in the market. It is a marvel for accuracy and cheapness, and we can confidently recommend it as an accurate and reliable time-keeper.

Description. Gilt Movement; ¾ Plate; Stem-wind and Stem-set, with Improved Back Ratchet (fitting any standard make of 18 size case), quick-train (18,000 beats per hour); straight line Lever Escapement; Jewelled Balance Holes and End-Stones; Iridium Pallet Stones. The Case is solid Nickel Silver.

Remember, this is not one of the long-winding Watches It is the latest production of American skill and genius, and can be wound with only a few turns of the stem.

Special Notice. This is not a cylinder, neither is it a Duplex Escapement. It is a genuine Lever Escapement, which all watchmakers will tell you is the best Escapement made.



A Trustworthy Watch.

The thousands who formerly obtained of us the long-winding Watch will be pleased with this superb American Watch, of fine time-keeping qualities. We guarantee the Watch for a year, provided it receives proper care. We are pleased, also, that it is an American Watch. As far as possible we aim to encourage American industries. This Watch is made by American workmen and by American machinery. It is in every way a better Watch for the price than can be purchased abroad.

Given for two new names, and $1.50 additional; or for one new name, and $2 additional Price, $6 each. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A Good Watch Chain. Every Watch should have a strong Chain attached. Beauty should be combined with strength With each Watch we give an appropriate Nickel Chain, with Charm.

Some may wish a fine gold-plated Chain. Send us $1 extra when you order the Watch and we will include the elegant $2 Chain described below.

Gentleman's Watch, No. 3. Gold-filled Case, Lever Movement. This Watch has a fine lever movement, nickelled and jewelled, stem-winding and stem-setting The works are enclosed in a beautiful engine-turned, heavy-filled gold Case. For any person wishing a genteel Watch of fine appearance and most excellent finish, and an accurate timer, this just fills the want. We selected the movement with great discrimination, and had it placed in this special Case made to our order, so that we know all about the quality of this Watch.

Given for six new names, and $6 additional. Price, $13.50. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Registry, 10 cts.

Lady's Watch, No. 2. This is an attractive Watch for young ladies. It has a well-made jewelled movement, and a pretty nickel Case.

Given for one new name, and $2.15 additional. Price, $5. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

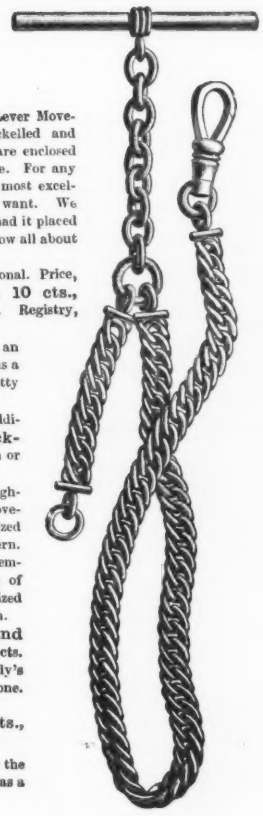
Lady's Watch, No. 4. This is a high-grade, quick-train, jewelled lever movement The Case is solid embossed oxidized silver, of a very popular and unique pattern. The Watch is stem-winding and stem-setting. The hinge and thumb-piece of winding stem are gold. A pretty oxidized Chain and Charm is included with Watch.

Given for five new names, and $5.75 additional. Price, $12. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Registry, 10 cts.

Lady's Watch Chain, No. 40, with Charms. This is a lady's short Watch Chain, with Charms attached. The pattern is a handsome one. The gold-plating is heavy.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentleman's Curb Vest Chain, No. P 42. Our experience with gold-plated Watch Chains leads us to adopt only what is known as the Curb Link. It is the most popular and the most durable Chain that is made. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



No. P 42.

Imported Bronze Antique Pitcher.

Two given for one new name, and 40 cts additional; or one given for one new name

It hardly seems credible that such a rich piece of bric-a-brac can be offered on such terms. 11½ in. high, solid metal. Please notice particularly the beautiful raised work shown in the cut, and also the graceful shape of the Pitcher It is an exact copy of a costly ancient vase — weight, 1½ lbs. each. Two of the Pitchers will make fine companion pieces for the Clock.

This Pitcher is made abroad, and the general finish is made superior to the domestic imitations.

Premium offer above. Price, $1.60 a pair, or 90 cts. each. These Pitchers are so heavy that they **must be sent only by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. They are sent in a wooden case and carefully packed.

Outfit for the Young Modeller in Clay.

Given for one new name.

This art is supposed by many to be a difficult and uninteresting one. Most pupils, however, not only acquire the art easily, but also grow more and more fascinated as their work progresses. Our Outfit for Young Modellers is

very complete. It consists of a "Guide on Modelling in Clay," an assortment of Boxwood Tools, an imported French Medallion Model, and five lbs. of Prepared Modelling Clay, which can be used over again many times.

Given for one new name. Price complete, $1. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Woven Hammocks, Nos. C and A.

Have you a grove, or a tree or shady spot near your home? Then with a good Hammock you have that which will revive the exhausted strength or overworked brain.

A moderate dose of Hammock taken during pleasant weather will do you more good than a dozen bottles of the best "spring medicine" The Hammock represented in the cut is a good one—the best without exception we have ever offered our readers, the best for comfort and the best for wear.

Hammock, No. C, is made of 4-ply warp, and contains 500 ends, with 18 suspension strings, and 5-ply filling. Length, 11 feet It is warranted to sustain 400 pounds, steady pressure.

It is given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Hammock, No. A. This Hammock is hand-made from 4-ply No. 4 prize cotton yarn. It has 22 suspension strings of 60-thread cord, and 1¾ inch D rings. It is warranted to sustain 1,000 pounds, steady pressure. It is 13 feet long

Given for one new name, and 60 cts additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased, or it can be sent by express not paid.

These Hammocks we are offering on very special terms. Hammocks like No. C usually sell for $1.50, and No. A is as good a Hammock as is made, and usually sells for $3 or $3.50.

A Beautiful Mantel Clock.

Given for five new names, and $2.75 additional.

The cut gives you a correct idea of this timepiece. It cannot be told from a real French Clock, and is much better, because French Clocks are so delicate they easily get out of order. Size of Clock, 15 in. wide, 10 in. high.

The Case is made of solid iron, enamelled; cannot be told from marble, gilt tracing, eight-day, cathedral gong, slow strike, solid gilt dial, black figures, strikes the hours and half-hours.

Given for five new names, and $2 75 additional. Price, $8.50 **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Prize Medal Alarm Clock.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.

A reliable, portable Clock with a reliable Alarm will be of use in any family. The Clock here offered by us is superior to most of the Clocks of this kind.

Although it is the same size, yet it is much heavier, and is thus more accurately and substantially made The Case is nickel-plated, and is four inches in diameter.

This Clock is more easily repaired than other similar makes, because the rim is sectional instead of solid.

With this Alarm you may be sure that you will always be "on time," as the Alarm is sure to go off at the moment set.

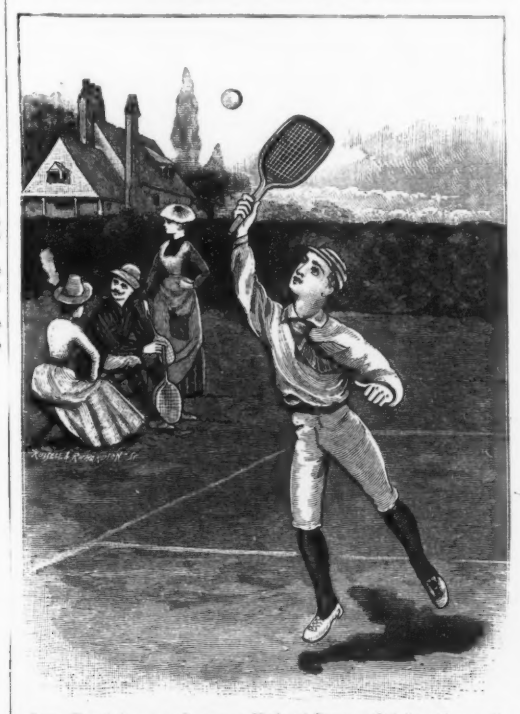
Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Companion Tennis Racquet, Nets and Balls.

Companion Racquet given for one new name, and $1 additional.

12-Thread Net, 36 x 3 ft., given for one new name, and 50 cts additional.

Wright & Ditson "Handicap" Balls, two given for one new name.



Lawn Tennis has now become a National Summer Out-door Game. Our Companion Tennis Racquet is made especially for us by Wright & Ditson, and is a first-class article, full size, carefully bent, well strung with good gut in fine meshes, 25 by 18 strands, hard red-wood seared handle. Such a Racquet usually sells for $5. We shall sell this one this year for only $2.75. Premium offer above. **Postage, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

12-Thread Net, 36 feet by 3 feet. Price, $1.75. Premium offer above. **Postage, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Wright & Ditson "Handicap" Balls. Price, 70 cts per pair. Premium offer above **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Youth's Companion Ideal Magic Lantern.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.

Home Pleasures.

The Publishers of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION have made it possible for the young people to give a course of **Home Entertainments,** which may not only be a source of pleasure, but of considerable profit as well. A good Magic Lantern, with fine views, tickets, lecture, etc., etc., will soon start a boy or girl in the direction of money-making.

A Success.

The essentials for a good Magic Lantern Outfit are: 1st, Brilliancy of light; 2d, Ease of adjustment and freedom from danger; 3d, Excellence of views; 4th, Cheapness in cost.

The Ideal Magic Lantern

is the culmination of our ten years of experience. It is a success because it contains **all** of the above essentials. It has been demonstrated to be a success because thousands of them have been so successfully and profitably used.

What boys have done, other boys can do.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

"I never spent a pleasanter evening in my life. I took in from my Magic Lantern Exhibition, $11.70."
T. H. McHAFFIE.

PITTSFIELD, ILL.

"I gave three entertainments with your Ideal Magic Lantern, and made $35.45." BENJ. BRUNSWICK.

If we had the room we could print scores of letters from boys who have made from $4 to $20 by giving exhibitions with the Ideal Magic Lantern Outfit.

Home Entertainment.

The possession of this Magic Lantern in the home will prove a delightful means of recreation and amusement. Views of foreign lands, educational slides, portraits of eminent people, and comic and laughable scenes, suggest the pleasant evenings in store for the boys and girls who may obtain THE YOUTH'S COMPANION Ideal Magic Lantern.

A Suggestion.

Boys and girls have not only been amused and instructed, but have made money as well, with this Magic Lantern "What others have done, you can do." We suggest that Christmas and New Year's evenings will be appropriate and convenient dates for profitable Magic Lantern exhibitions. On these evenings a large audience can easily be obtained.

Contents of Outfit.

The new Ideal Magic Lantern Outfit contains 5 Comic Views, drawn for us by Thos. Nast, Jr., and about 25 exceedingly choice Colored Views. Also a complete Lecture Book, giving full description of each View, 1 large Show Bill, and 72 Exhibition Tickets.

The Outfit given complete for one new name, and 45 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased, or it can be sent by express and charges paid by receiver.

A Card. Many of the premiums on the List have been arranged with the idea in view of **Popular Home Entertainments.** A bright boy or girl will soon pick them out. Many boys and girls made considerable money last year by giving a course of entertainments. Thousands of boys who have given successful home entertainments with these Lanterns will wish to arrange for a course of entertainments by which pleasure and profit will be combined. The Magic Lantern is the Prince of Entertainers.

New Slides for the Perfected Ideal Magic Lantern.

We manufacture a fine series of Slides, photographed upon glass (nine Sets in all), six Slides of 24 Views to each Set. A descriptive lecture goes with each Set. They will be sold in Sets only. Set No. 1, Ten Nights in a Bar Room and Uncle Tom's Cabin; No. 2, Microscopic Objects Revealed, and Wonders of the Human Body; No. 3, Bible Views; No. 4, Wonders of the Heavens, and Manners and Customs of the Indians; No. 5, Across the Continent, and Important Events in U. S History; No. 6, Views of Comic Life; No. 7, Zig-zag Views Around the World; No. 8, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, Poets, Portraits; No. 9, Darius Green, John Gilpin, Mrs. Jarley's Wax-works.

Any two Sets of twelve Slides (48 views) given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. **Postage and packing, 25 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium. Price per Set (6 Slides, 24 views), 50 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts. additional,** when sent by mail.

Colored Lantern Slides. Upon Glass. We have an assortment of 24 Colored German Slides. Some of the views are very comical and laughable, while others represent scenes in foreign life. They are all highly colored, and are very interesting. We cannot catalogue these Slides, as the subjects vary 24 given for one new name. Price of 24 Slides, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 40 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased. 12 Colored Slides, ordered at one time, in case, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts. additional.**

Special Notice. All Slides packed in a wooden case. Be sure and order the Slides you want, as under no circumstances can we exchange Slides. If sent to us they will be returned. Please remember this, for Slides that are sent back are nearly always broken or spoiled.

Legerdemain Cabinet.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional

Our new Cabinet of Legerdemain Apparatus contains many new and startling surprises in this fascinating art. The boy is now entertaining his audience with marvellous feats in Legerdemain.

Next to the Magic Lantern, the Legerdemain Outfit is the most popular for amateur evening entertainments, either at home or in the school-room.

Unusual Value. The articles composing this Outfit are sold at the stores at high prices. We manufacture each piece ourselves, and in large numbers, and we are thus able to offer the Outfit at a low price.

Contents of the Outfit.

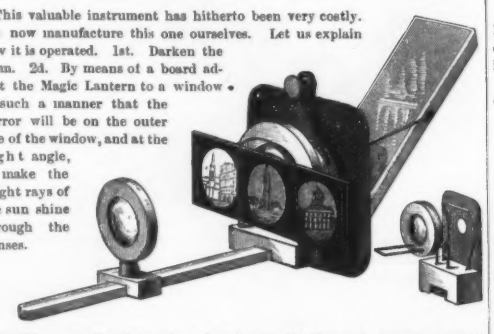
The Outfit contains apparatus for causing a rose to suddenly appear upon the lapel of the performer's coat; for changing a vase of ink to clear water, in which a live gold-fish can be seen swimming, for suspending the performer's wand in air without visible means of support, for causing brilliant sparks to be ejected from the mouth; for causing spectral blocks to appear and disappear from under cups of tin; for causing a borrowed ring to disappear from a glass goblet and be found in an apple or orange; for changing a vase of bran to candy; and finally, to permit the performer to produce a handsome growth of flowers from a few magical seeds planted in a pot of sand. Of course you will understand that in describing these feats in Legerdemain, we describe them as seen by the audience. The point is to find out how they are done.

This complete Outfit, with directions for performing many other wonderful tricks, given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Solar Magic Lantern and Microscope.

Given for two new names, and $1.10 additional.

This valuable instrument has hitherto been very costly. We now manufacture this one ourselves. Let us explain how it is operated. 1st. Darken the room. 2d. By means of a board adjust the Magic Lantern to a window in such a manner that the Mirror will be on the outer side of the window, and at the right angle, to make the bright rays of the sun shine through the Lenses.



By this means the picture is projected onto the Screen in a most powerful manner, far excelling the calcium light. By using the Microscopical attachment, you can project small objects, such as the wing of a fly, etc., so that they will appear from four to six feet in diameter. This is just the instrument for schools, or for intelligent home use.

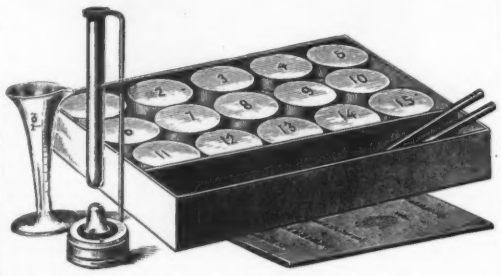
Given for two new names, and $1.10 additional. Price, $3.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Outfit of Chemical Wonders.

Given for one new name.

This Outfit is entirely free from danger, and will be found perfectly safe in the hands of the young. While it will afford a large amount of innocent amusement, it will also help to cultivate a spirit of research and investigation.

It contains fifteen boxes of chemicals, the necessary apparatus, and a Manual giving complete instructions for performing many brilliant experiments. The following are some of the most interesting: **Artificial Thunder, Miniature Lightning, Japanese Stars, Wizard's**



Fire, Crimson Fire, Luminous Stars, Floating Flame, Artificial Ice, Intense Cold, Sympathetic Ink.

Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A Set of Five Punch and Judy Figures.

Given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional.

What child has not been filled with wonder and delight as Mr. Punch and his wife Judy appeared on the mimic stage? The crowds that assemble whenever these quaint characters appear in public attest to the universal interest in which they are held by the little people.

We have recently imported these figures from Germany. They are all carved from solid wood, are nicely painted, and all dressed handsomely, as

seen in the cut. A book of lessons accompanies each set. At fairs and social gatherings the young people can reap quite a harvest by giving exhibitions.

The frame work of this popular show can be easily made by any boy. It need not be quite as elaborate as the one illustrated in the cut, but it will be just as convenient. We send directions for making it.

The set of five given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional. Price of the set of five is only $2.25. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A CARD. Last year we published the following: "Many of the articles on our Premium List are heavy, and can be transported by express quite cheaply—much cheaper than by mail.

"We would suggest that friends and neighbors wishing to purchase goods from our Premium List can save the mail charges by clubbing their orders and having the goods forwarded to one address by express."

Many of our subscribers and friends have followed this suggestion, with good results. The person who collects and forwards to us these neighborhood orders ought to be paid for his trouble by dividing the entire express charges among the various parties ordering through him. He will thus obtain his own goods free of express.

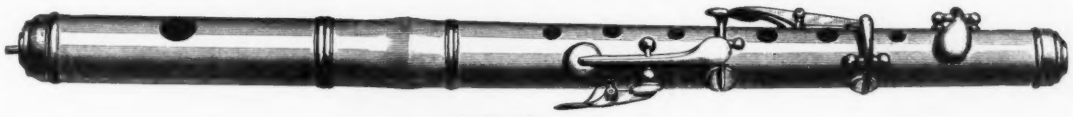
French and German Musical Instruments.

The U. S. Military Fife. This regulation Fife is made from solid brass, nickel-plated, and has a vulcanized rubber mouth-piece and raised finger-holes. It is the best instrument made, and is warranted. The tone is clear and sharp, which makes this Fife very desirable for use in drum corps. Being made of metal, it will never crack. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Piccolo No. 3. Given for one new name. It is made from cocoa wood, and is mounted with German silver rings and key. It is made in two sections. With it we give Winner's Self-Instructor. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

U. S. Military Fife.

Piccolo, No. 3, Key of D, Cocoa Wood.



D Piccolo, No. 21.

Piccolo, No. 21, Key of D. This is made from Grenadilla wood. It has six keys, cork joints, and German silver tips, rings and keys. First joint metal-lined. Winner's Self-Instructor included free. We offer it for sale for $2.35. Given for two new names, and 20 cts. additional. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

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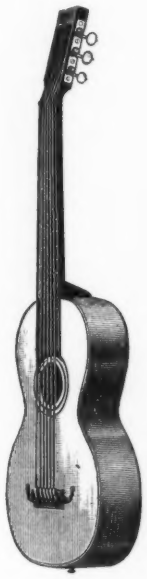

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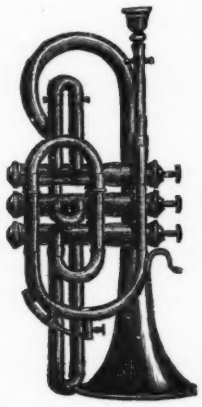

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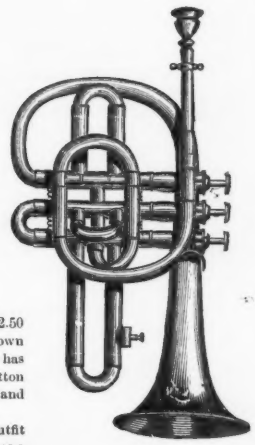
No. 76.

Straduarius Violin, No. 76, with Inlaid Bow. Given for three new names, and $2.50 additional. We recommend this as a superior instrument. The Violin is finished in a rich dark brown shade, and very highly polished. The Finger Board, Pegs and Tail Piece are solid ebony. The Bow has extra quality French hair, red polished Stick, Ebony Frog, Pearl Slide and Eye, German silver Button and Tip. The Case is extra fine, and is made of ebonized wood varnished, brass handle and hook, and is half lined with red flannel. We give with the Outfit a box of Rosin and an extra set of Strings.

This Outfit given for only three new names, and $2.50 additional. Price, only $6. We pack the Outfit in a crate. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. We will include free a Violin Instruction Book with the Outfit.



No. 199.

Gatcomb Banjo.

B Flat Cornet, No. 275. This is a real French Cornet. Henry Pourelle, Paris, maker. It has a Case. Given for five new names, and $6 additional. Regular price, $22.50. Our price, $12. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Companion Guitar. Given for four new names, and $5 25 additional. We have given up the use of cheap Guitars, for they are expensive at any price. The "Companion" is a domestic Guitar, made specially to our order. We warrant it unexcelled by any in richness of tone, and it is fully warranted against warping and splitting, with proper care. It is a beauty. We prefer to use less and establish a solid reputation on a good article. Rosewood body, mahogany neck, raised frets, machine head, rosewood finger-board. A very light and highly polished instrument. Complete Instructor with each Guitar. There is no nicer Guitar made at any price. Price, $10. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

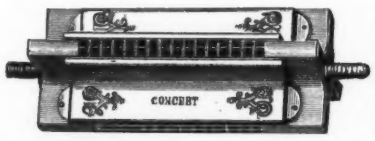
Cornet B flat, No. 199. Given for five new names, and $2 additional. This instrument is of good quality, and is made in a thorough manner. It is the standard in tone and finish. It is packed in a substantial Cornet Case, with a handle. We give free a Cornet Instruction Book. We offer it for sale for $7.50; the usual price is $10. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. On receipt of $1 extra we will send the Cornet nickel-plated. An extension is included, so the key can be changed to A.

Banjo, No. 136½. Given for three new names, and $1.75 additional. This is a first-class instrument in every respect. The Banjo is 33 inches long. The head is 11 inches in diameter, and is covered with fine calf-skin. It has a nickel rim and 24 polished nickel brackets. Solid walnut neck, oil finished; pegs, ebony finished.

Given with a full set of Strings for only three new names, and $1.75 additional. Price, only $5. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Concert Four Part Tremulo Harmonica.

No. 384-8. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



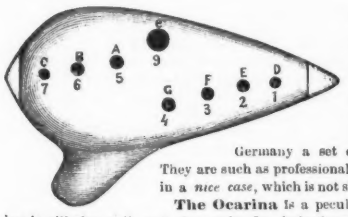
This is a genuine Thie Harmonica. We have never seen for double the price so good a Harmonica as this. Its finish is excellent. The wood parts are made of European bird's-eye maple, and the metal trimmings are nickel-plated.

Each set of Reeds contains 32 notes, and gives a separate key. The power is equal to a small Accordion, and much more easily played.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1 10. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Case Ludwig Harmonicas and Italina Ocarina,

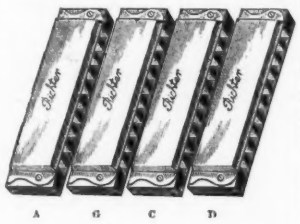
Key of D. Both given for one new name.



The Ludwig "Thie" Harmonica is one of the most perfect instruments made. Its sweet music always gives unbounded satisfaction. We have imported from Germany a set of 4, in different keys. They are such as professionals use, and are enclosed in a *nice case*, which is not shown in the cut.

The Ocarina is a peculiar-looking instrument, but it will play well, and also make fine imitations of the notes of a cuckoo or mocking-bird. We give the set of four Harmonicas in a Case, and Ocarina, with printed intructions, for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Ocarina Self-Instructor. We will send a complete Instructor, with musical score of many tunes, on receipt of 25 cts.



Genuine Imperial Accordion, No. 1,100.

Given for three new names, and $1 additional.

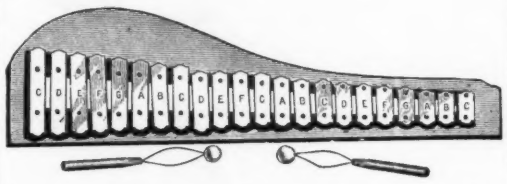
This is a beautiful solo instrument, 11 inches long, 6 inches wide; olive-wood finish, hand-carved sides and keys. Two sets of patent German silver reeds, two stops, ten keys, fine leather straps, double bellows, unequalled in tone. Probably the finest make in the world, and it is so light that it is very easy for a lady to handle. We have not room to show the cut.

Given for three new names, and $1 additional. Price, $5. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Improved Nickel-Plated Metallaphone.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

This musical instrument is made in a most thorough manner. It has 22 nickel-plated keys, an improved sounding-board, two elastic mallets and a music-book holder. The improved Instruction Book and Music Rack is also given with each instrument.



This Metallaphone is designed for use by both old and young, and is capable of producing sweet music. Its size is 26 in. long and 3 in. high.

It will be given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Each instrument packed in a wooden Case, with slide cover.

Accordion, No. 780.

Given for one new name, and $1 additional.

This is a really good instrument for a small sum. It has two sets of reeds, ten keys, besides two sub-bass keys. It is a well-made instrument. It is 12 inches long and 10 inches wide. Two bass stops and double bellows, ebony and nickel finish.

Given for one new name, and $1 additional, or for three new names. Price, $2.75. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Many of the Musical Instruments illustrated on this page are adapted for use at Popular Home Entertainments.

The Gatcomb Student Banjo.

Given for five new names, and $3.50 additional.

The reputation of this Banjo is national. Each instrument is numbered, registered and fully warranted in tone and perfection of workmanship. German silver rim, polished walnut arm, ebony finger-board, raised frets. 20 nickel brackets, safety nuts, ebony pegs and tail-piece. Best calf head. No finer Banjo is needed for concert or exhibition use. Complete Instructor with each Banjo. Price, $9. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Improved Musical Xylophone.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

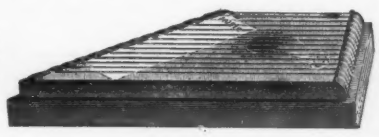
Of all the harmonic instruments for music the Xylophone is most pleasing and easily learned. Plain music and instructions accompany each. Eighteen bars of tuned wood, instead of 15, as shown in cut, and also the 10 bars of half notes, all mounted on neat frames. Size each about 24 x 13 in. Premium offer above. Price of both instruments, $2, and charges paid by receiver when sent as a premium or purchased. We also offer the 18-note Xylophone for one subscriber only. Price, $1, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Improved Harp Zithern, New Model, and

C Tuning Fork. All given for one new name.

The Improved Musical Zithern is much richer in tone and nicer in finish than any Zithern that we have ever seen. It is a 15-string instrument, strung with finest imported piano wire, mahogany finished ends. It is 17 inches long, and 9 inches wide. Each String is numbered and lettered.

Zithern Music.



Full instructions for playing eighteen popular tunes accompany each instrument. We also send a nice C Tuning Fork with each Zithern, so you can tune your instrument correctly. Given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Artists' Materials and School Articles.

The New "Complete" Oil-Painting Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 55 cts. additional.

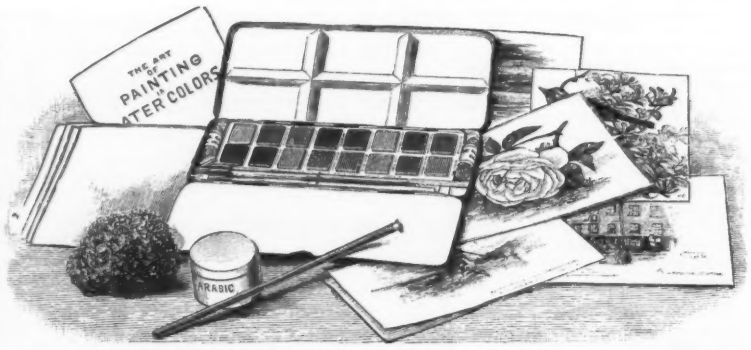
This cut illustrates the Art Materials contained in our New Oil-Painting Outfit. Painting in oil is exceedingly popular. The "Complete" Painting Outfit consists of 12 Tubes Best Oil Paints, 1 Polished Palette, 1 Horn Spatula, 1 Oil-Cup, 1 Sable Brush, 1 Badger Blender, 1 Bristle Brush, 6 x 9 Academy Board, 1 Flaxine Tracing Paper, 1 Impression Paper, 1 Bottle Pale Drying Oil, 1 Bottle Purified Turpentine, 5 Prang's Artists' Copies, and 1 Manual of Instructions on Painting in Oil. This Outfit furnishes all the articles necessary for successful work.

We have taken much care in arranging this collection of Art Materials. It has been designed and arranged with a special reference to the wants of beginners

Given for only one new name, and 55 cts. additional Price of the Outfit, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Model Water-Color Outfit.

Given for one new name.



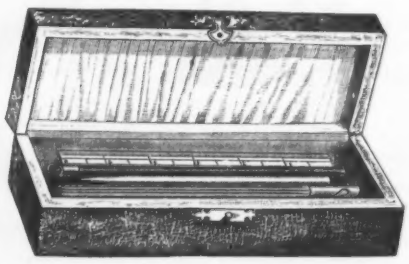
During the past few years Water-Color Painting has rapidly advanced in public favor. We have therefore made special efforts to secure a good and complete Outfit for a learner in this delightful art, and think we have succeeded.

Our Outfit consists of a fine Paint-Box with 18 Assorted Colors, 2 Sable Brushes, 3 Sheets Drawing Paper, a Sketching Pencil, Sponge, and Box of Gum Arabic, several Prang's Colored Copy-Pictures, and a Hand-Book of Water-Color Painting.

All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and Packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or sale.

Scholar's Plush Companion. Given for one new name.

We have just had this Scholar's Companion made expressly for our subscribers, and we think you will say that it is the most beautiful one you have ever seen. The Case itself is very strong, and ought to last for many years.



It is covered with a fine quality of garnet plush, while the inside of the cover is lined with satin. The Companion is furnished with Pencils, Holder, Rubber, Ruler, and a pretty Ivory Handle Pen-Knife.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Improved Eagle School Outfit.

Given for one new name.

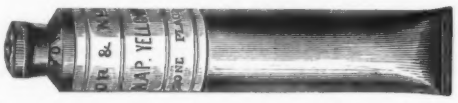
This excellent School Package contains a large assortment of articles which every scholar should possess. The complete Outfit consists of 1 Water-proof

School Bag, with Strap, 1 Sterling Ruler, with Pencil, 1 Fine nickel-plated Pencil Compass, with Pencil, 1 Eagle Bevel Eraser, 1 Pen-Knife, 1 Dozen Assorted Pens, 1 Cedar Pen-Holder, 4 Eagle Colored Slate Crayons, 3 Eagle Slate Pencils encased in wood, 1 Improved Eagle nickel-tipped Drawing Pencil, and 1 Slate Eraser.

All given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and Packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Tube Paints for Painting in Oil.

Twelve Tubes given for one new name.



These Oil Colors are of a superior quality. Purple, Ivory Black, Brilliant Yellow, Brown Ochre, Burnt Umber, Burnt Sienna, Caledonia Brown, Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow, Flake White, Emerald Green, Naples Yellow, Megilp, Prussian Blue, Scarlet Lake, Vandyke Brown, Yellow Ochre, Yellow Lake.

We give any twelve of the above colors for one new name. Price of twelve Tubes, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, 10 cts. per Tube. Postage and packing, 3 cts. extra for each Tube.

Pastel Painting Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

The beautiful art of Painting in Pastel has become very popular. This art is easily acquired, and allows one to catch the rich and glowing tints of fruits, flowers, vegetables and landscapes, with great rapidity.

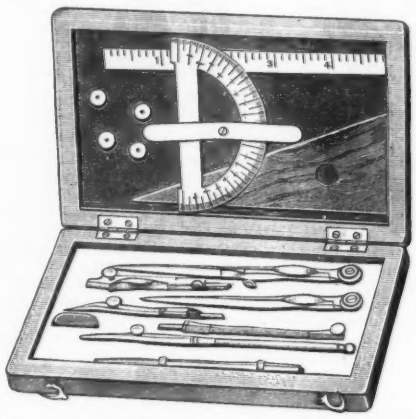
Our Pastel Painting Outfit consists of 1 Climax Fixing Atomizer, 1 Bottle of Fixatif, 28 Fine French Pastels, Assorted Colors, 1 Sheet Real Pastel Paper, 3 Conte's Black Crayons, 1 White Crayon, 1 Brass Crayon Holder, 1 Pastel Board, 1 Depose Rubber Stomp, 1 Leather Stomp, 3 Tortillions, 1 Paper Stomp, 12 Thumb Tacks, and 1 Manual on the Art of Pastel Painting.

Outfit given for only one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25 **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Nickel Drawing Instruments.

We have arranged with the maker of these Drawing Instruments to have them nickel-plated, yet we shall not increase the price.

Our cut gives in outline the number of instruments that make up this set. It contains 15 pieces, among which are the following: Compasses, a Compass



Extension, a Drawing or Ruling Pen, an Arm Extension, a Crayon-Holder, a Metal Protractor, a Wood Rule, etc. We have imported direct from France a very large number of these Drawing Sets for the special use of our subscribers.

Given for only one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Sketching Camera, No. 1. Given for one new name.

The one we now use is greatly improved, being made of tin, japanned, and ornamented in gilt. With it boys and girls can sketch an object in a few moments. It does not require previous practice. The Camera is 8 inches long, 5 inches wide, and 3 inches high.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

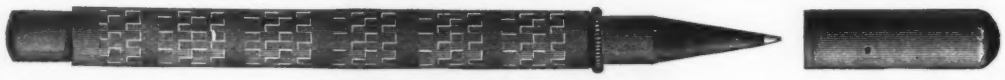
Sketching Camera, No. 2.

It consists of a tripod Table, over which is adjusted a black tent-like covering At the top of the tent is arranged a mirror, at an angle of 45 degrees; also, a large Lens. The operator sits in a chair, with his head and shoulders covered with the black cloth, and with a pencil draws the reflected landscape, which can be made about 8 x 10 inches in size Price, $2.50.

Given for two new names, and 50 cts additional. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

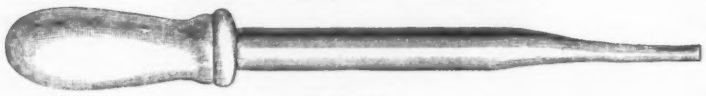
Genuine A. T. Cross Stylographic Pen and Johnson's Fountain Pen.

A. T. Cross Stylographic Pen, Chased Barrel. Given for one new name, and 50 cts additional. This is one of the best quality of these celebrated Pens. It contains all the late improvements. Each one is warranted perfect, and will contain ink enough to write about 40 hours. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



A. T. Cross Stylographic Pen—Chased Barrel.

The "A" Stylographic Pen. Given for one new name. This Stylographic Pen is made for our own use, and each one is a perfect writing Pen, and will give satisfaction. Not quite as finely made as the one described above, yet it will do excellent work, and will wear a long time. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



Ink Filler.

Excelsior Fountain Pen.

Excelsior Fountain Pen, Solid 14-k. Gold Pen. This is a very generous offer It is genuine Johnson Fountain, with a Johnson solid 14-k. Gold Pen It is the best Fountain Pen we have seen, and will hold sufficient ink for a week's use. The flow is constant, and the Pen writes and shades with great ease. We illustrate the Ink Filler which goes with the Fountain Pen. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2.50. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A Card. The Excelsior Fountain Pen that we here offer is better in some respects than the one offered by us last year. We use a large number,—so many that the manufacturer was induced to make an extra fine Pen and improved Holder. Our price for it is the same as last year.

Johnson's Solid Gold Pens, and Pencils.

The Postage and Packing on the following Gold Pens and Holders is 6 cents each, when sent as a premium or purchased.

No. 304.

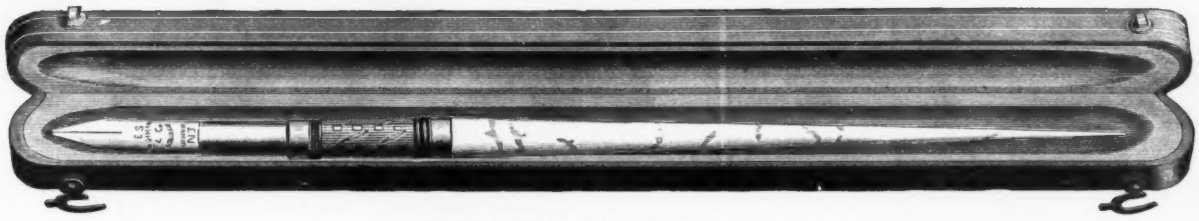
Solid Silver Pencil. Given for one new name, and 50 cts additional. This beautiful Pencil is made from solid silver, oxidized, and is hand-chased. It is made by E. S Johnson & Co., which is a guarantee that it is of the best quality. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional Price, $2.

Solid Silver Pencil.

Gold Pen and Holder, No. 304, with Solid Gold Pen. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. This fine Pen will be found a very convenient companion for the pocket or desk. The Gold Pen is diamond-pointed, and is alone worth the price of the Pen and Holder. It is made for our especial use, and guaranteed by us. The Holder has an Ebony Extension Handle, with a gold-plated barrel, finely engraved. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.

Lady's Combination Pen and Pencil, No. 50. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. A beautiful article for a lady. Barrel gold-plated and beautifully engraved. 14-k. Gold Pen, which slides in case Also, screw propelling Pencil, which also closes in Case when not in use. Ring and swivel in head, so it can be attached to watch chain. The article is made for our use as a premium. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2.

Johnson's Gold Pen, No. 6, and Fine Ebony Holder.



Pearl Pen-Holder and Gold Pen, No. 400.

Johnson's Gold Pen, No. 6, and Fine Ebony Holder. It will make a desirable present for a gentleman. The Pen and Holder given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price, $2. We give a choice of either No. 6 long, or No 6 short nib Gold Pen.

Beautiful Pearl Pen-Holder and Fine Gold Pen, No. 400. Given for two new names, and 15 cts. additional. This beautiful Pen will make an elegant present for a friend. The Holder is made of the best quality iridescent pearl, with a fine gold-plated mounting. The Pen is made by E. S. Johnson & Co., No 3 size. Their reputation as makers of fine Pens is world-wide. We give with the Pen and Pearl Holder a fine Morocco Case lined with satin. Given for two new names, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $2.

No. 50.

Lady's Imported Writing Desk.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

When you see this Desk you will say it is wonderful that we can make such an offer. We have imported it from Vienna.

We show the cut of the Desk closed, so that you can see the beautiful imitation marquetry work on the top. You cannot tell it from real pearl and fancy wood inlay. The sides are beautifully ebonized and highly polished. Inside it has the usual compartments for inks, pens, etc. The writing table is covered with velvet, old red color. It also has lock and key. Size, opened, 16x11½ in. Premium offer above. Price, $1 15. **Postage and packing, 60 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Solid Leather Writing Desk, No. 803.

Given for two new names, and 35 cts. additional.

This beautiful Desk is made of solid leather, in embossed basket pattern, with medallion head. Size of the Desk when closed, 10½ x 8, and 3½ inches deep, and when opened is 16 inches long.

There are compartments for ink-stand, envelopes, pencils, paper, and other fittings, and it has lock and key. Writing surface of Desk is covered with blue satine. This is the best Desk we ever offered. Desk given for two new names, and 35 cts. additional. For sale by us for $2.50. **Postage and packing, 55 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Plush Card Case and Cards.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

Few persons are sufficiently expert to write their own Visiting Cards. Engraved plates are very expensive Printed Visiting Cards are too cheap in appearance.

To satisfy the most fastidious, we have made arrangements for furnishing **Fifty Hand-Written Cards,** together with a handsome Plush Card Case. These Cards are written by a professional penman.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.10. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Plush Sealing-Wax Casket. Given for one new name.

The Case is covered with fine plush, and it has a satin lining to match. Bevel projecting bottom; size, 8 x 3 inches. The Case contains 3 Sticks of Wax, assorted colors, 2 Colored Wax Candles, full size Nickel Seal (Old English initial), with enamelled handle. State the initial you wish.

All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage, 15 cts.**

Lady's Street Bag and Portmonnaie.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

We have planned, and had made to our order, a combination Shopping-Bag for ladies' use, which is a model of taste and convenience.

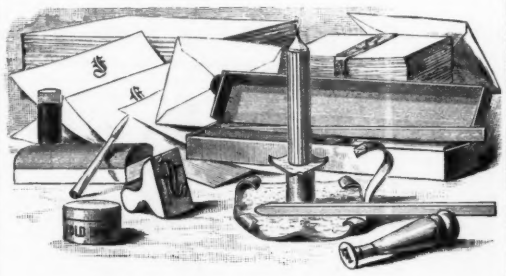
Material used is first quality American Seal, size 9 x 5¼ inches, box bottom, solid leather bellows, and all leather-lined, patent safety clasp, warranted never to open. It has a nickel frame, hinged leather handle, outside handkerchief pocket.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. Price, $1 25. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Our Improved Popular Stationery Outfit.

Given for one new name.

It consists of 1 White Celluloid Pen-holder, 2 quires first quality Writing Paper, with Envelopes to match, 1 Seal (any initial you desire), 2 Sticks



Sealing Wax, 2 Fluted Candles, 1 Rubber Initial, 1 handsome Brass Candlestick, 1 dozen Steel Pens, 1 box Copper Bronze, with Sizing (for stamping bronze initials on the paper), 1 Pad and 1 Brush.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Russet Leather Travelling Bag, No. 49. For Lady or Gentleman. Given for two new names, and $1 additional.

This fine Travelling Bag is a thoroughly well-made article. It is made from the very best quality of russet grain leather, with a soft finished lining throughout. The Bag is "club-shaped," is 14 inches long, has moulded handle, reinforced corners, patent snaps and lock, inside pocket, improved arrangement for holding the Bag open when being filled, and six metallic bottom guards This Travelling Bag is *first-class* in every respect.

Given for two new names, and $1 additional. Price, $3.50. **Postage and packing, 65 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Or sent by express and charges paid by receiver.

Solid Leather Writing Tablet, No. 77 1-2.

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

We now offer a Tablet made of real leather, beautifully embossed and newer pattern than the cut shows, for only one new name, and 35 cts. additional. Cover stuffed and hinged; fine black satine compartment for holding stationery and letters, and a Blotting Pad with leather corners. It also contains a receptacle for holding Pens and other small articles, a Patent Safety Inkstand and a Polished Pen Holder. Size, 7½x12 inches. The Writing-Tablet is a thoroughly made article, and makes a beautiful present for a lady.

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional. Price, $1.65. **Postage and packing, 30 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.**

Real Seal Pocket-Book.

This Book is same shape and style as the one described below Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25 **Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Brown French Morocco Pocket-Book.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

This new shape for lady's Pocket-Book is very popular. The two styles of leather for new Books will be real seal and French morocco. Corners will be smaller and oxidized.

Size, 3¾ x 3 inch, hand-made, one piece fine morocco, solid oxidized clasp and corners, calf flap, and specie-pocket lined with undressed calf, five inside pockets. A fine and fashionable Pocket-Book in every respect.

Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fine Triple-Plated Silverware.

Silver-Plated Tea Service, No. 1,825. 4 Pieces. Given for two new names, and $3.50 additional. This Set is triple plate, satin finish and bright cut hand engraving; it consists of Sugar Bowl, Spoon-Holder, Cream Pitcher and Tea Pot. Premium offer above. Price of the Set, $7 50 **Sent by express not paid, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. We offer the pieces singly as follows:

Sugar Bowl. Given for one new name, and 70 cts. additional. Price, $2.25. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Spoon Holder. Given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional. Price, $1.75 **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Cream Pitcher. Given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Tea Pot. Given for two new names, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2.75. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Silver-Plated Caster, No. 46. This is full size, triple plate, and has five bottles with cut decorations, 16 inches high, chased band and base. Given for two new names, and 80 cts. additional. Price, $3 **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Spoon Holder, No. 1,825.

Sugar Bowl, No. 1,825.

Caster, No. 46.

Tea Pot, No. 1,825.

Cream Pitcher, No. 1,825.

The Standard of Silverware is so fluctuating, that we have concluded, for the protection of our subscribers, to offer only the best that can be made. The goods we offer this year will all be stamped "Perry Mason & Co A 1." They are made of the best 18 per cent. Nickel Silver, hand-burnished (the best base in the world), and we guarantee that the actual amount of pure Sterling Silver as given below is deposited on each dozen by weight. We also guarantee that this is the largest quantity deposited on A 1 plate goods by any manufacturer:

Tea Spoons,	50	dwt. per gross
Table Spoons,	100	" " "
Medium Forks,	100	" " "
Dessert Spoons,	75	" " "
Sugar Spoons,	75	" " "
Butter Knives,	75	" " "

During the past year we have used many thousand pieces of the "Perry Mason & Co. A 1" Silverware Not one case has come to our knowledge where perfect satisfaction has not been given The cut shows the pattern we use. Our guarantee goes with these goods.

Marking. We have arranged to mark these goods in artistic Script Initial, for those who desire, at 3 cts. per initial, or 36 cts. for marking twelve Spoons or Forks.

Housekeeper's Outfit. Complete Outfit, No. 1, for a Housekeeper or Wedding Present 12 Tea Spoons, 6 Dessert Spoons, 6 Table Spoons, 6 Table Knives, 6 Medium Forks, 1 Sugar Spoon, 1 Butter Knife. The manufacturers' list price for this Outfit is $20.80 **Our price** to our readers, only $9, with our guarantee for quality. This is a very special offer. **Postage and packing, $1,** when sent as a premium or purchased; or sent by express, and charges paid by receiver. This Outfit given for twelve new names We have discarded all other patterns except the plain-tipped, as nearly every one selects this style.

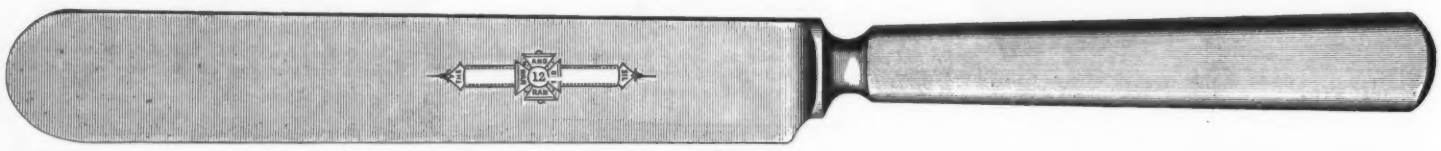
Medium Forks. Six given for one new name, and 65 cts additional. Price per Set of six, $2.50. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Table Spoons. Three given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional; or six for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price for Set of three, $1 25. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Tea Spoons. Six given for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price of Set of six, $1 25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Dessert Spoons. Six given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price of Set of six, $2 **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Silver-Plated Medium Knives.



These Medium Knives are made of the best Steel, shaped by machinery, whereby absolute uniformity is acquired. When the Knife is ready for the Silver it is weighed, and then the full amount of Silver is deposited, 144 dwt. per gross. The Knives are then **hand-burnished,** which imparts a harder and more durable finish than is possible by any other process Our guarantee goes with these extra Knives, but they will be stamped as shown in cut. Six given for one new name, and 70 cts. additional Set of six Knives for sale by us for $2. **Postage and packing on a Set of six, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Each Set packed in a partition case.

Gold-Lined Silver-Plated Cake Basket. No. 605.

Given for only one new name, and 90 cts. additional

The cut does not do justice to this elegant Basket. We have selected an entirely new pattern of the latest design. It is triple plate, and made heavy and strong. The Bowl is deep and gold-lined, with beautiful hand engraving. 8¾ inches in diameter. It stands 12 inches high when handle is raised. Satin and bright finish rim and stand, with fine chasing.

Premium offer above. Price, $2.75. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Each one is sent in a wooden case and very carefully packed.

A Card. We are able to supply anything in the Silverware line at special prices.

Gold-Lined Silver-Plated Mug. No. 115.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

We offer this year a very beautiful Mug. It is triple silver-plated on white metal, gold-lined, and is engraved in a very attractive manner. No more useful and beautiful present can be made to a child than one of these Cups. It is made strong, and will wear well.

Given for only one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.30. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. You will pay $2 to $2.25 for similar Cups at your jeweller's.

Silver-Plated Butter Dish. No. 1,848.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

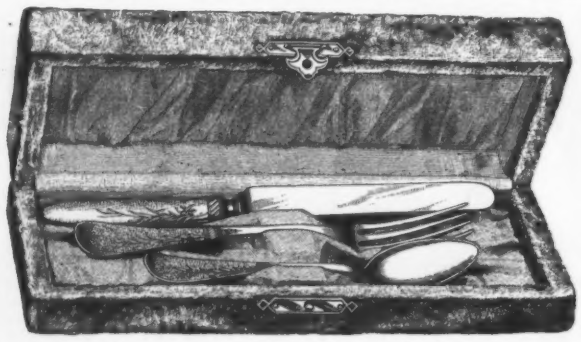
This is a most beautiful and convenient Butter Dish. It is made from hard white metal, and is silver-plated and nicely chased. Size, 6 inches in diameter, and 6 inches high. The inside Butter-Plate is also silver-plated and detachable.

Given for only one new name, and 30 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased, or sent express not paid.

A Butter Dish has become such a household necessity that we have done some close figuring with our manufacturer to offer you a full-plate and solid metal Dish on such favorable terms. You have full value in this article, and it is free from the objectionable feature of being part glass.

Silver-Plated Child's Set, Plush Case.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.



This Silver Set for children is very beautiful. It consists of a Knife, Fork and Spoon, enclosed in a handsome Silk Plush Case, with a nickel-plated catch and satin lining. The silver-plating is extra heavy. The Knife, Fork and Spoon are delicately chased and shaped Size of the Case, 3¼ x 8¼ inches.

Given for one new name and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Set without the Case given for one new name. Price, $1 Postage, 10 cts. additional.

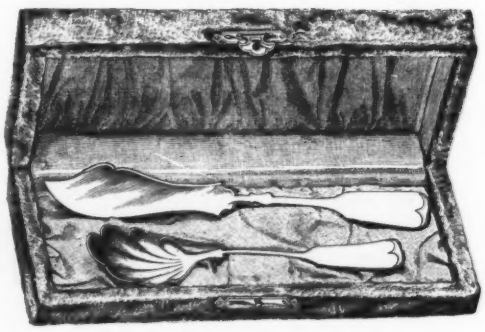
Silver-Plated Butter Knife and Sugar Shell, Plush Case.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

This Case of Silverware is really elegant, and will make a very desirable present. The Case is covered with the richest Burnt Orange Plush (jewellers' quality), and is lined with satin to match.

Size of Case, 3¼ x 8¼ inches. The Butter Knife and Sugar Shell are plain tipped pattern, and are "Perry Mason & Co. A1" goods, and a guarantee certificate of quality accompanies each Case. We will mark these goods for you with large initial for only 10 cts additional.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Butter Knife and Sugar Shell only, given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

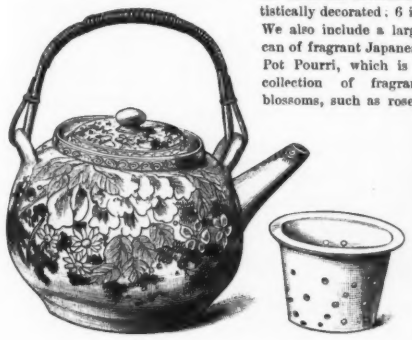


Useful and Ornamental Household Articles.

Japanese Tea Pot. Given for one new name. The cut illustrates a beautiful Japanese Tea Pot; also the Perforated Earthenware Tea Holder and Strainer. Decoration, cobalt blue. Not only is this a fashionable article for table decoration, but it is a useful one. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

Real Japanese Rose Jar and Pot Pourri. All given for one new name. The cut shows the beautiful decorations. It is real Japanese ware, most artistically decorated; 6 inches high, outside and inside covers. We also include a large can of fragrant Japanese Pot Pourri, which is a collection of fragrant blossoms, such as roses, violets, etc., so prepared that these retain their refreshing odor for years. Open the Rose Jar in a closed room and it fills the air at once with perfume. All given for one new name. Price for the combination, $1. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. The Jar alone usually sells for $1.25.

It is impossible to do justice to the beauty and profusion in decoration of real Japanese ware. They should be seen. You cannot help buying them. For instance, the Rose Jar, real "Swegi" ware, has a beautiful Nile green base and elaborate flowers in gold and colors. The Butter Plates, hardly any two alike, with terra cotta body. The Tea Pot is handsome in coloring as real Royal Derby ware, and so wonderfully cheap withal.



Japanese Tea Pot.

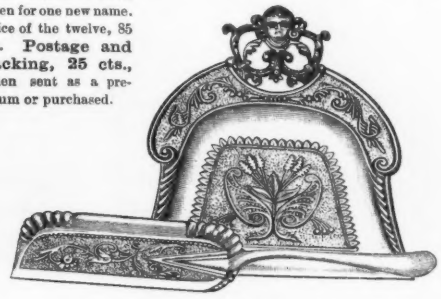
Rose Jar.

Art Lamp.

Silver-Plated Crumb Tray and Scraper. Given for one new name. A most acceptable gift to any lady. Oxidized silver-plated, and the newest thing in the line of table furniture. Both are finished in the same artistic manner, and are solid and durable. The cut shows the design and general effect. Given for one new name. Price, $1 **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Decorated Japanese Butter Plates. Twelve given for one new name. Utility and table decoration are combined in this premium. Each Plate is a study in itself, a distinct creation of the artist's mind. Artistic, useful, decorative. Twelve given for one new name. Price of the twelve, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Butter Plates.



Crumb Tray and Scraper.

Parlor Art Duplex Lamp. Given for one new name, and 85 cts. additional. In few directions does there seem, of late years, to have been a greater advance than in the means for producing light. This fact is well illustrated by the Lamp we now offer. It is a decided improvement over the Lamp offered by us last year, and at a less price, too. The Lamp body and Shade are of porcelain, tinted a light blue, and exquisitely hand-painted, apple blossom decoration,—the colors being burnt in to insure permanence. The base and top of the Lamp are of brass. Given for one new name, and 85 cts. additional. Price, $2.25 **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Breakfast or Tea Caster.

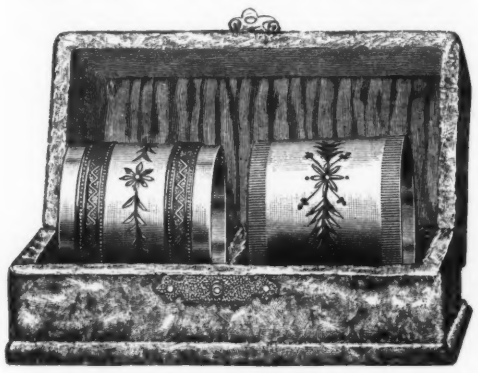
The Caster we shall send you is much more beautiful than the one represented in the cut. At the time we made this List the imported samples from which we were to make the cut had not arrived. It is a beauty, however, in every respect.

We import these china Bottles from Bohemia. They are hand-painted in choice colors. The tops are plated. The stand is best quadruple silver plate This is a pepper, salt and mustard Caster. It is made to our special order, and will be a choice and acceptable addition to any table The Bottles are far more beautiful than those illustrated in the cut

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. Price, $1 50. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A Pair of Silver-Plated Napkin Rings. Jewellers' Plush Case.

All given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.



If you are at your "wit's-end" to know what to give for a present, you can always be sure that a good pair of Napkin Rings will be acceptable to any one We offer an elegant combination. The Rings are made of solid white metal, beautifully chased and heavily silver-plated. The Case is made of fine plush of extra lustre, royal purple color, and satin lined to match, with nickel spring clasp.

All given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional Price, $1 30. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased Or two Napkin Rings alone given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Call-Bell, No. 9,403.

Given for one new name.

This is a neat and serviceable Bell It is a very useful article for the table, school-room and sick-room. It is made of the best bell metal, extra silver-plated, with an elegant Nickel Base. The tone is remarkably loud and sweet. School-teachers will find this Bell very useful in the school-room

We give this Bell for one new name Price, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

White Mountain Ice-Cream Freezer. Four-Quart Size.

Given for one new name, and 60 cts. additional.

This is the latest improved model. Ice-Cream Freezers are now in such universal demand that we have arranged with the manufacturers to offer the "White Mountain" as a premium. The four-quart size is the best for family use This is a triple-motion Freezer, easy to work, and when directions are followed, it takes but a very few minutes to freeze the cream. Tub will not water-soak Hoops and all iron parts thoroughly galvanized, to prevent rusting; malleable iron beaters, coated with pure tin; bail handle, so it can be easily carried about.

Frozen Dainties. By Mrs. Lincoln. This little book contains fifty receipts by this well-known author. It tells you how to make frozen puddings, frozen fruits, frozen beverages, sherbets and water ices, ice-creams, etc., etc. We give this book with each Freezer.

Given for one new name, and 60 cts additional **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium. Price, $3, at our office, or sent express not paid for $2.50.

The Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper.

Given for one new name, and 85 cts. additional

Few people realize how much labor, annoyance and dust the Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper will save. Its use will do away with the hardships of sweeping-day This Sweeper is the best made and will do the most effective work

of any now on the market It rolls upon four wheels, and is so easy to handle that a child can use it.

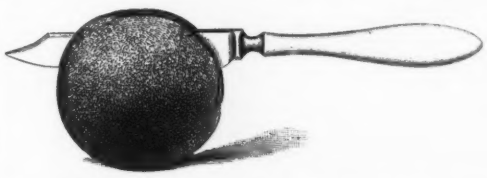
This model contains all the latest improvements. It is so thoroughly and honestly made that it can be used for years without the need of repairs.

We call especial attention to the new feature for dumping the dirt, by simply lifting the Sweeper in one hand, and pressing a spring with the other.

Given for one new name, and 85 cts additional **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium. Price, $3, and sent by express, not paid; but if you will send us the express receipt, we will return the amount paid, if less than 50 cents; if over that amount, we will return 50 cents of the same, when sent as a sale.

Six Silver-Plated Fruit Knives.

These Knives are first-class. They are six inches long, with thin blades. Six given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price of six Knives,



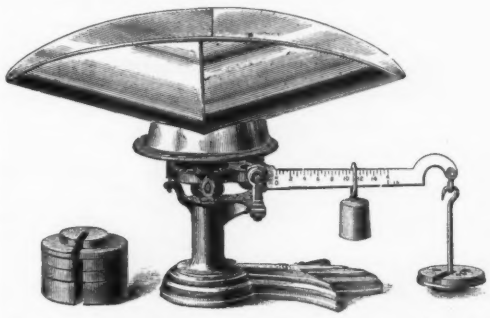
$1 10. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, singly, 20 cts. Postage, 5 cts. additional.

The Plush Case. This is made from the best quality of light blue silk plush, lined with light pink satin. The price of this Case is $1.25. We will include the Case when you order the Knives, either as a premium or sale, on receipt of 65 cts. additional, and 10 cts additional for postage.

Fairbanks' Household Scales, with Scoop.

Given for two new names, and $1 additional.

This is a special Scale made for our use. The name of the manufacturer is sufficient guarantee for its accuracy and reliability. The reputation of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. as scale-makers is unexcelled. The Scale we offer bears their imprint, and is made in their best manner. The bearings are steel, knife edges and rest on polished steel surfaces. Polished brass beam, large and durable tin scoop. Heavy iron stand japanned and ornamented. Each pair of Scales is fully warranted, and packed in a wooden case.



Given by special arrangement with the manufacturers, for only two names, and $1 additional. Price, $5 **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Every family should have a pair of these Scales. They weigh from one-quarter ounce up to 28 pounds.

Hill's Champion Steam Cooker.

Given for one new name, and 80 cts. additional.

Steam Cookers are a kitchen necessity and luxury. The best Cooker for the least money is the one that is wanted. We here offer it. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher writes:

"I have had the steamless and odorless Cooker in use some weeks. It is destined to make house duties, especially those belonging to the kitchen, much less oppressive, besides giving facilities for preparing food more properly than any contrivance I have yet seen."

Over 70,000 of these Steam Cookers are in use. With these Cookers no steam or odors of any kind can be detected, as they all pass into the stove and go up the chimney.

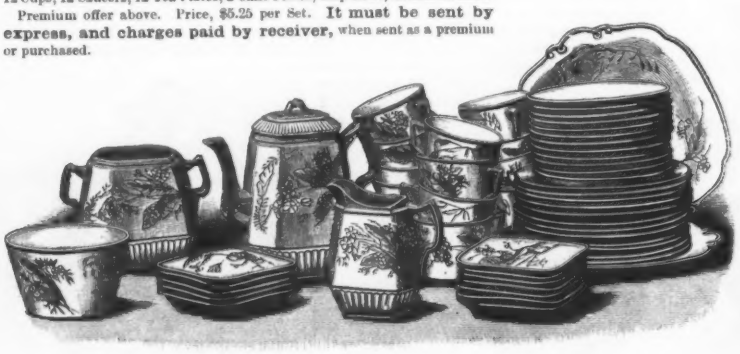
Given for one new name, and 80 cts. additional. Price, $2.75. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

Victoria English Decorated Tea Set, 56 Pieces.

Given for five new names, and $1.15 additional.

The body of this Tea Set is English stone china, with beautiful decorations, and has gilt bands. It will do good service for years and not craze, if you use it with reasonable care. Assortment: Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Creamer, 12 Cups, 12 Saucers, 12 Tea Plates, 2 Cake Plates, Slop Bowl, 12 Sauce Plates.

Premium offer above. Price, $5.25 per Set. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

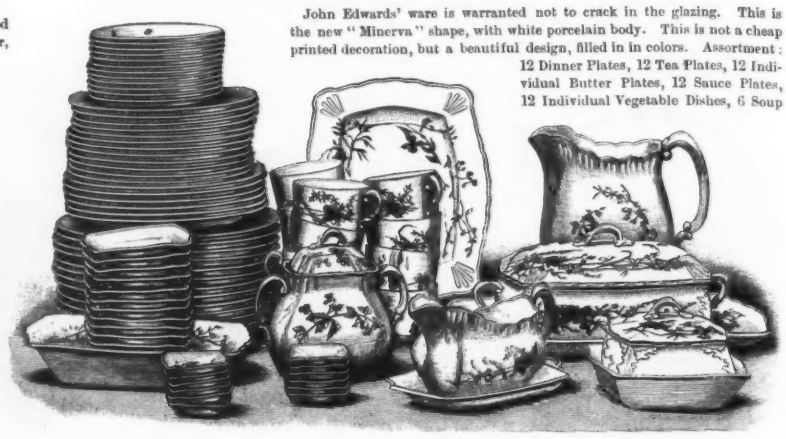


Royal Derby Tea Set. Given for five new names, and $1.50 additional This beautiful Set is illustrated on page 525 of last year's Premium List. If you prefer it to the one shown in this List, we can still supply a limited number. Price, $5 25 per Set **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

English Porcelain Decorated Dinner Set, 112 Pieces.

Given for eight new names, and $8.50 additional.

John Edwards' ware is warranted not to crack in the glazing. This is the new "Minerva" shape, with white porcelain body. This is not a cheap printed decoration, but a beautiful design, filled in in colors. Assortment: 12 Dinner Plates, 12 Tea Plates, 12 Individual Butter Plates, 12 Sauce Plates, 12 Individual Vegetable Dishes, 6 Soup Plates, 6 Art Glass Tumblers, 12 Cups, 12 Saucers, 1 Covered Dish, 2 Platters, 1 Butter Dish, 1 Soup Tureen, 1 Coal Baker, 1 Large Pitcher, 1 Creamer, 1 Gravy Boat, 1 Pickle Dish, 1 Sugar Bowl.



Premium offer above. Price, $16.50 per Set. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Child's Bread and Milk Set. Given for one new name.

Here is a nice premium for the children. The three pieces — Plate, Bowl and Milk Pitcher — are made of china, beautifully decorated in colors. We import this Set from Bohemia. The combination makes an appropriate holiday gift that is very popular of late. The Set we send is packed in a wooden box.

Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **It must be sent by express and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Triple-Plate Pickle Jar and Tongs.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts additional.

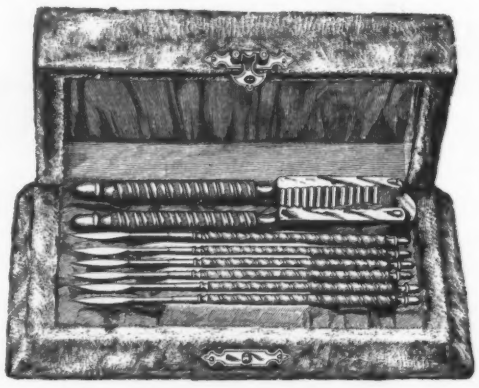
If you want to make a present to your mother or sister or wife, you can feel quite sure that this Jar for pickles, olives, etc , will be very acceptable.

The pattern is new, and made for us. The Jar when filled can hardly be told from cut glass, the design is so sharp and prominent. The frame and tongs are triple silver plate, and the cover is hand engraved. Height, 12 in. It makes a very striking appearance, and will add greatly to the appearance of the spread table

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $1 75. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Special Notice. We are able to supply any article in the Silverware line at special rates. We shall be pleased to answer correspondence.

Nickel-Plated Nut Picks and Cracker, Plush Case. Given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional.



It consists of a powerful hinged nickel-plated Nut-Cracker, and six nickel-plated Nut-Picks, all handsomely engraved and polished, made by H. M. Quackenbush. The Cracker and Picks are contained in a beautiful Silk Plush Case, and lined throughout with fine satin to match.

Special Notice. The Case and Picks that we shall send you will be much handsomer than the one illustrated above. We regret that it did not arrive in season to have a cut made. The size of the box is 6½ x 5½ inches, — much larger than the old one, — covered with rich royal purple plush, and lined with orange satin. The box opens the long way and is very imposing. It is thin, with round corners, and heavily padded. The Picks and Cracker are also Quackenbush's new pattern. The combination is a beauty.

We give this elegant Set complete for only one new name, and 40 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased; or Cracker and Picks alone for one new name. Price, $1 per Set. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Plate Ice-Pitcher, No. 224, Porcelain-Lined.

Given for five new names, and $4.75 additional.

This is warranted quadruple silver-plate, on the best white metal, 12 inches high. We have no room to show the cut. This Pitcher is a bargain. Notice, it is porcelain-lined It is not like ordinary goods of this kind that are catalogued. Ice water should always be kept in this casing to be healthy. Price, $10. Each packed in a wooden case, and **must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Solid Brass Candlesticks, with Hand-Painted Candles.

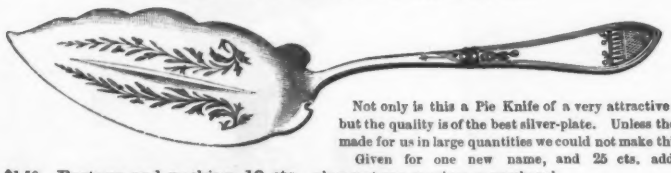
Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional

This very attractive premium makes an elegant bric-a-brac ornament, and at the same time is very serviceable for actual use, as the Stand is made of solid brass, and finely polished. It will endure wear and can be cleaned. The Stand is 6 in. high, and with the Candles, 10 in. high. The prisms, 5 to each candlestick, are white glass, finely cut and very brilliant. Candles are colored and hand-painted. Please note the very liberal premium offer above.

Price, per pair, including Candles, $1.30. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, without Candles, 25 cts. less.

Silver-Plated Pie Knife.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.



Not only is this a Pie Knife of a very attractive design, but the quality is of the best silver-plate. Unless they were made for us in large quantities we could not make this offer.

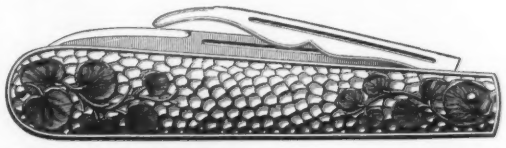
Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional

Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Silver-Plated Fruit Knife, with Pick.

Given for one new name.

Artistic decorations are to be seen on almost all articles of manufacture. Although this Fruit Knife is a plated one, yet in beauty of decoration it equals a solid silver knife of high cost. It is heavily silver-plated, and is a most valuable as well as useful household article.



Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Standard Thermometer.

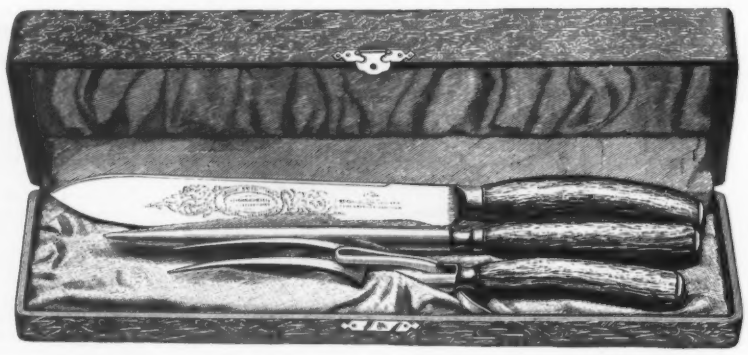
Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

This is a Dial Thermometer of great accuracy, and is guaranteed correct Fahrenheit scale. It has a 4-inch dial. The same instrument is used at Harvard Observatory and in the Pullman cars. Each instrument is packed in a wooden case. We have used a large number of these instruments with perfect satisfaction. Every family ought to have one.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium. Price, $2.50 delivered when sent as a sale.

English Carver and Fork. Real Stag Handles.

Harrison Bros. & Howson, Sheffield, are Cutlers to the Queen, and probably make the finest goods of this kind in the world. The Carver is made of shear steel, hand-forged. Patent safety-guard on Fork, which also acts as a rest Carver is 13 inches long, good quality, stag handles



The pair given for one name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.15. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

We also offer the full Set as shown in cut, including the garnet satin-lined Case, for one new name, and 90 cts. additional. Price of the Set, $2.25 **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Swiss Carved Bread-Plate, No. 24, and Knife, No. 995. Given for one new name.

This Bread Board is not only useful, but it is exceedingly ornamental, as well It ought to last a lifetime.

Children are frequently at a loss to know what present to select for their parents, or for some housekeeping friend.

This beautiful Bread Board is especially appropriate. The demand for it is increasing with us each year.

The Knife and Plate both given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Toilet Articles, Dressing Cases, Mirrors, Etc.

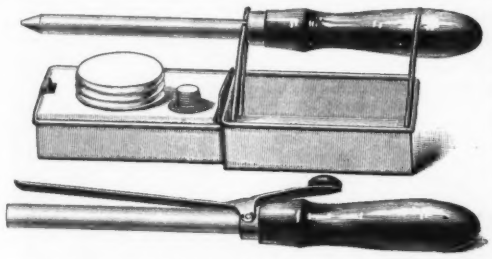
Canvas Travelling Case. 18 Inches.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

A good name for this article would be "A Common-sense Travelling Companion." Size 18 x 7 x 10 in. Double cased, so it can be extended twice its size. Made of strong canvas lined with cloth, stitched and riveted leather corners and handle, and three leather straps, with buckles. Premium offer above. Price, $1.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Ideal Hair Curler and Lamp.

If a lady must use a Hair Curler, it is wise to use one which will not injure the hair. This Curler avoids bringing the heated iron into direct contact



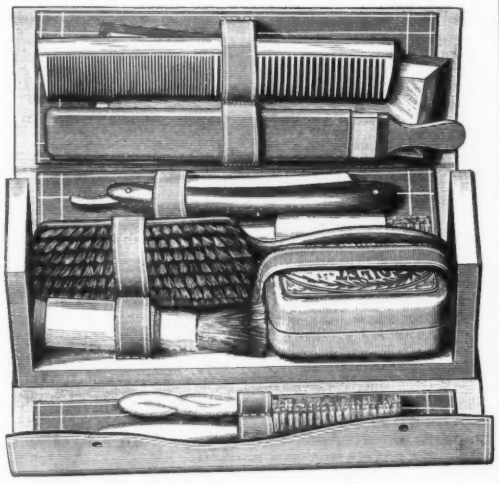
with the hair. It is nickel-plated, and has japanned handles. The Lamp is one of the best patterns, and burns alcohol.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, complete, $1.10. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

New Gentleman's Dressing Case, No. 175.

Given for three new names, and $1.20 additional.

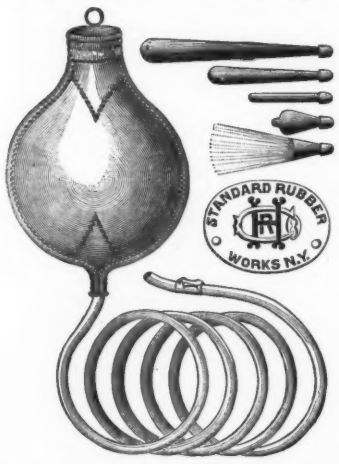
With this Dressing Case the traveller can leisurely attend to his toilet. Every essential article is contained within this convenient and durable leather Case. The Brushes, the Comb, the Plate Mirror, the Soap Box, the Strop, and all articles are as fine as those contained in the most costly styles. The



Razor is one of Torrey's, and sells singly for $1.75. The Case is heavy Russet Leather, hand-sewed, and has nickel clasps. This Dressing Case will prove a most desirable presentation gift from a lady to a gentleman.

Given for three new names, and $1.20 additional. Price, $4. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Family Fountain Syringe.

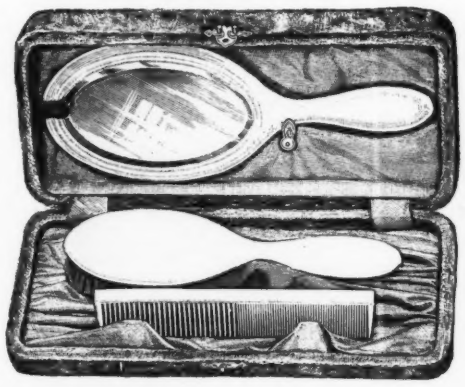


An invaluable article, which no family can safely be without. It may save life. It will relieve pain, and often is the means of effecting a permanent cure of many distressing ills. In procuring an article of this kind one should accept only the best. We therefore attach to our cut the manufacturer's trade-mark. Every one is fully warranted. The Fountain is made of best white rubber, and holds full two quarts. A full set of hard rubber fittings with Screw Couplers. All enclosed in a hinged and clasped polished whitewood box, with separate compartment for fittings, and full directions for use.

Given for only one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Celluloid Comb, Brush and Mirror, Plush Case.

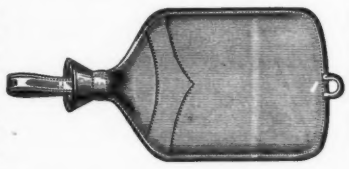
Given for two new names, and 65 cts. additional.



This elegant Dressing Case is one of our best premium offers. It contains a Celluloid Mirror made of fine French Bevel Plate, a Celluloid 12-rowed long Bristle Brush, and a Celluloid seven-inch Comb. All these articles are finished in the best quality of White Celluloid. The Case is made of Silk Garnet Plush, lined with satin to match, with round corners and nickel catch. Size of Case, 5 x 11 inches. We give this beautiful Case and Fittings for only two new names, and 65 cts. additional. Price, $2.75. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Hot-Water Rubber Bag. Two Quarts.

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.



Every family ought to own one of these Hot-Water Bags. It is made of a superior quality of rubber, and is the best we can purchase. Fill the bag with *hot water* and place it against the body in localities where there is pain, and great relief is often experienced. It would be well if people generally understood this fact. Every Bag warranted perfect.

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. extra. We offer it for sale for $1.50. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Combination Toilet Case, No. 81.

Given for three new names, and $2.15 additional.

This is an elegant gift to any lady, and always acceptable. Size of Case, 12 x 6, and 7½ in. high. Covered with fine golden-brown silk plush, and lined throughout with fine satin to match. Panel top, nickel trimmed, and furnished throughout in white celluloid. As the cut shows, it is a Toilet Case,

Jewel Case and Manicure Case combined. The lower case is revolving, and shuts inside when closed. The whole making a beautiful and useful article.

Given for three new names and $2.15 additional. Price, $4.75. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased, or sent by mail for 65 cts. additional.

Collar and Cuff Box, No. 8,005.

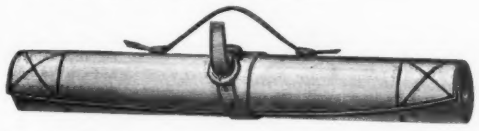
Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.

The ladies all say it is a great puzzle to know just what to give a gentleman for a present that is sure to please him. Here is what you want. Size, 9 x 5, and 6 inches high. Wooden Box, covered with fine golden-brown plush, nickel clasp, hinges and handle, lined throughout with bronze satin. Centre partition, and ample space for Collars and Cuffs. A beautiful ornament for the dressing-table.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

English Leather Music Roll.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



Made of solid leather, one piece, russet color, with handle, and strap with covered buckle. Full size, 15 x 16 inches. Very handsome, and will wear a lifetime.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.10. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentleman's Dressing Case, No. 1.

Given for two new names, and 45 cts. additional.

This Case and fittings we have had made specially for our subscribers. The Case is made of wood covered with fine leather, handsomely finished. It is neat and durable, and made for real service.

The fittings consist of the J. R. Torrey Razor, No. 843, described below. Sells alone for $1.75. A roll of the best "Balm of Gilead" Shaving Soap; a Leather Brush with enamelled handle; a 6-inch Rubber Comb with coarse and fine teeth; a Hair Brush with stiff bristles; a Razor Strop; a good Tooth Brush; a square Hand-Mirror with back support, much handsomer than cut shows.

This Dressing Case, with all its fittings, makes a fine Present to give to a friend, or to purchase for one's own use.

Given for two new names, and 45 cts. additional. Price, $2.25. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Rubber Comb Set and Shoe Horn.

Both given for one new name.

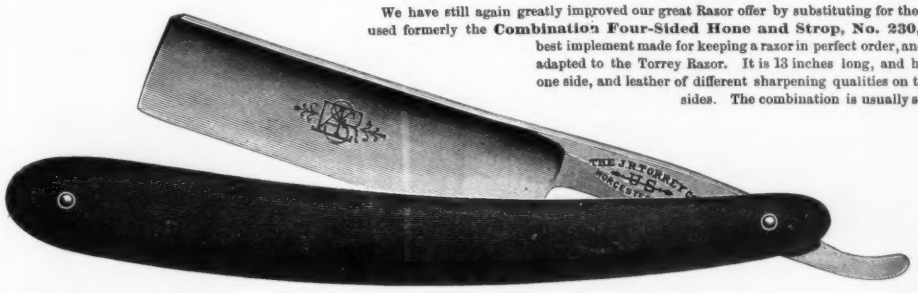
These Combs are all extra quality. The Set is enclosed in a neat case. The Shoe Horn is made of rubber, finely polished.

Both given for one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

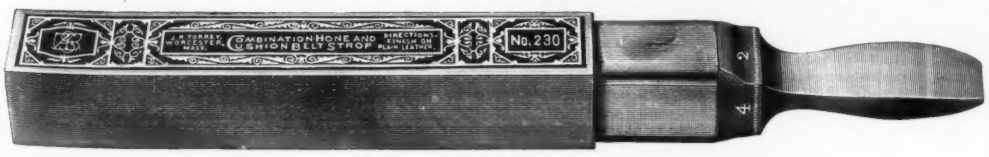
J. R. Torrey Hollow-Ground Razor, No. 843, and Combination Hone and Belt Strop, No. 230.

All given for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

We have still again greatly improved our great Razor offer by substituting for the Belt Strop we used formerly the **Combination Four-Sided Hone and Strop, No. 230,** which is the best implement made for keeping a razor in perfect order, and is peculiarly adapted to the Torrey Razor. It is 13 inches long, and has a hone on one side, and leather of different sharpening qualities on the other three sides. The combination is usually sold for $2.75.



We know that a Torrey Razor will cut as well as any Razor made in the world. A Torrey Razor is famous for its cutting qualities, and although made in Massachusetts, is exported in great quantities to Europe. We are sure we cannot do our readers who need a Razor a greater kindness than to place this Razor within their reach. We warrant every Razor. By special arrangements with the manufacturers, we can give this Razor and Strop for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price of Razor and Strop, $2.35. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Razor alone, $1.75. Strop alone, 75 cts. Postage paid by us.



For seven years we have used this Razor and Strop. We are pleased to state that American Razors can now be manufactured to successfully compete, both as to price and quality, with the English. All honor to the American who can organize an industry like this!

Work Baskets, Plush Goods, Etc.

Whisk Broom and Feather Duster Holders.

Either given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

No. 4,164.

Plush Broom Holder, No. 4,164. The covering is dull blue plush; size, 5½ in. square, mounted with a genuine "Low Tile" in bass-relief to match. Whisk broom with nickel handle.

Copper Plush Duster Holder, No. 920, is 6½ x 8½ in., covered with a rare shade of copper plush. Diamond Mirror and Ostrich Feather Duster for furniture.

Either given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.15. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

We have not room to show cut of No. 920. Remember, this Holder contains an Ostrich Feather Duster. No. 4,164 contains a Whisk Broom.

Copper Plush Odor Stand and Bottles.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

This Odor Stand will make a pleasing and useful ornament on the toilet table. Has a solid wood frame covered with rich silk copper plush. It may be hung on the wall or stood on the dresser.

It contains two beautiful white glass Bottles, with ground stoppers. Size, 7 x 7 in.

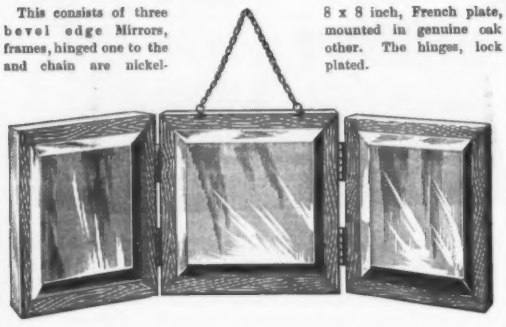
The Mirror is made from French plate, and has bevelled edges.

The entire Outfit given for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.15 **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. It is a beauty.

The Triplex Mirror.

Given for two new names, and 75 cts. additional.

This consists of three bevel edge Mirrors, 8 x 8 inch, French plate, mounted in genuine oak frames, hinged one to the other. The hinges, lock and chain are nickel-plated.



The Triplex Mirror can be hung upon the wall, or arranged upon a mantel or dresser It enables a lady to observe, with ease, her back hair, and is a great comfort for gentlemen's use in shaving.

Given for two new names, and 75 cts. additional. Price, $3. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

"Lamp of Learning" School Pin.

Given for one new name.

We have quite an inquiry from our subscribers in schools and colleges for Class Pins. We select this emblem as most appropriate. Cut is actual size. Solid gold, hand engraved. Marking, 3 cts. per letter,—room for short inscription only.

Price, 75 cts. each. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. $7.50 per dozen, postpaid, in lots of 12 or more. No discount on less quantity.

Grandfather's Clock, in Plush Case.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

We know an old Grandfather's Clock that, on the hall staircase, has ticked away the time and struck off the hours for four generations of happy children. On its face is this legend:

"Master, behold me; here I stand,
To tell the hours at thy command.
What is thy will? 'Tis my delight
To serve thee both by day and night.
Master, be wise, and learn from me
To serve thy God as I serve thee."

We do not wish you to think that we offer that kind of a clock. We would not recommend this one to keep good time 200 years, but it has a marine movement made for us in Connecticut, runs 24 hours with one winding, and will not stop if turned in any position. It will keep very good time for you,—your children will need another.

The old clock with the legend is worth $500. We shall sell this Clock for $1.25, or give it for one new name, and 25 cts additional. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

It stands 11 inches high. The frame is a perfect imitation of a Grandfather's Clock, and is covered with beautiful mahogany silk plush. It makes a handsome and novel mantel ornament.

Gentleman's Blacking Case.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

The Case is made of orange leather, hand stitched. Size, 7 x 3 x 2½ inches. It contains Blacking Brush, Dauber, a box of Jacquot & Co.'s French Blacking, and on the top, a nice Whisk Broom in holder, as seen in the cut. Nothing more useful could be thought of for any man's outfit.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.15. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silk Plush Jewel and Watch Case.

"A place for everything, and everything in its place." This beautiful Case is the place for a lady to keep her Watch, Rings, Bracelets and other

jewelry, when not in use. The design is new. Silky plush, cherry color, satin lining to match, and plush ring rack. Size, 6¾ x 5 inches.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Beautiful Work-Box.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

The cut is an exact representation of our new Work-Box. While it is no more beautiful than others we have offered in the past, yet it is by far the best, because it is larger, being in size 9 x 7 x 4 inches.

Its beautiful plush cover, its tasty satin lining, and its convenient size, make it a welcome companion to the ladies.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1 25. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Celluloid Manicure Set, Plush Case.

The Set consists of a superior pair of imported Damascus Scissors, with long handles and curved blades, a Polisher covered with Chamois leather, Nail Cleaner and Opener, Nail Brush and File, two boxes of perfumed Polishing

Powder and Salve, and Instructions. Fittings are white celluloid, highly finished. Outfit fully carved. The Box is covered with a rich silk plush, and lined with satin to match.

The complete Set given for one new name, and 50 cts additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or sale.

Imported Scrap-Basket. Given for one new name.

Decorated Scrap-Baskets continue to be much used, and they make beautiful and exceedingly useful house ornaments. We offer the Basket only, but we have had the cut made as a suggestion for decoration, and to show how handsome it can be made with drawn ribbon and bow in two colors, and lining of cambric or satin to match. This Scrap-Basket is imported for us direct. It is made of white willow, with pressed green rush trimming, and stands about 14 inches high.

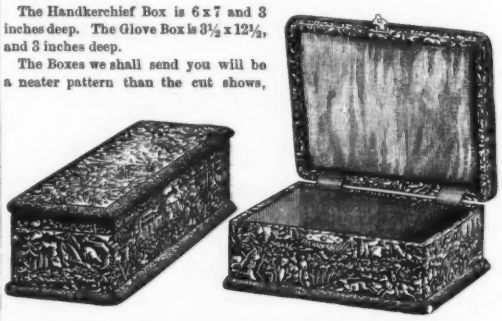
Given for one new name. Price, 85 cts. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Handkerchief and Glove Box, No. 20 G & H.

Both given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

The Handkerchief Box is 6 x 7 and 3 inches deep. The Glove Box is 3½ x 12½, and 3 inches deep.

The Boxes we shall send you will be a neater pattern than the cut shows,



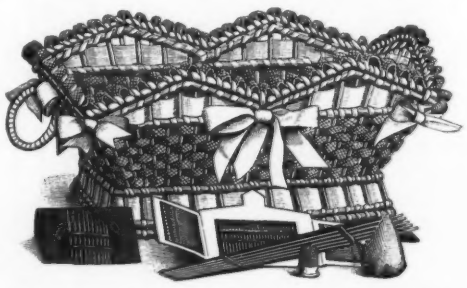
being a new design, leatherette covering, satin lining to match, fine plush edges and plush cross bands not shown in cut.

We give both the Handkerchief and Glove Box for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. Price of both, $1.35. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Old Gold Work-Basket and Fittings.

All given for one new name.

The cut gives you an idea of this beautiful Basket. 12 inches long, 8 inches wide; made of braided straw and willow; color, old gold. We have had the



Basket lined and decorated with ribbon, to show you how to trim it, but we send the Basket plain. The Outfit also contains Emery Cushion, Steel Thimble, lightly plated with gold, set of John English & Co. Knitting Needles, Darners, Imperial Needles and Pins in Case.

All given for only one subscriber. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Solid Silver Book-Mark.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

This beautiful Book-Mark is imported for our use. The blade is made of sterling silver and mounted in a pearl handle. It can be used not only as its name indicates, but also for cutting the untrimmed leaves of a magazine. It will make an elegant gift, and will be sure to please the recipient.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Princess Stand Work-Basket.

Given for one new name, and 60 cts. additional.

This is far ahead of all former Work-Baskets in both strength and artistic beauty.

The material is red willow handsomely trimmed with braided "rush."

The feet of the Stand are sufficiently far apart to ensure stability and give a good effect, but do not project as traps for awkward feet.

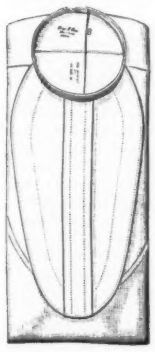
The upper and lower Baskets are respectively 9 by 13 by 4 inches deep, and 8 by 12 by 2 inches. We do not furnish the lining and bow shown in the cut, but let our patrons suit themselves in material and color. If any one wishes to give an elegant and useful present to a lady, this Princess Work-Basket is just the thing.

Given for one new name, and 60 cts. additional. Price, $2. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by the receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Useful Family and Household Articles.

Gentlemen's Shirts, The "Andress."

One Shirt given for one new name.



In the "Andress" we offer what we consider the nearest approach to a Custom Shirt that is made. It has the short shield bosom, which yields a perfect fit. It will not break nor bunch up in the neck.

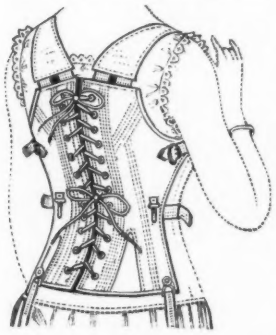
The Shirt is made of Williamsville cotton, which is the best shirting cotton in the United States. Four-ply bosom, 1,900 linen, reinforced back and front, double stitched on facings and pockets, and continuous strip on back and sleeves. Full in size.

Price, 85 cts. each. **Postage and packing, 15 cts. each,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

We will sell six or more Shirts at one time for 75 cts. each. Postage and packing, 75 cts. for the six. Sizes, 13½ to 16½ inches.

Dr. Gray's Ladies' Back-Supporting Shoulder-Brace.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.



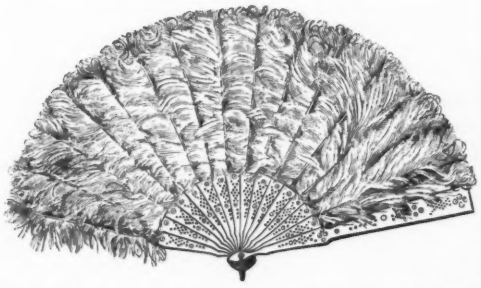
Hardly anything disfigures the female form more than round shoulders and projecting shoulder-blades. And there is hardly a more frequent ailment among ladies than a weak back. Dr. Gray has sought in his Shoulder-Brace to remove the tendency to the former, and to support the latter.

Provision is made for attaching Skirts and Stocking Supporters, thus relieving the hips from their drag. They are made in four sizes. No. 1 measures, round the waist, 16 to 20 inches; No. 2, 18 to 23; No. 3, 24 to 27; No. 4, 28 to 33. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. extra. Price, $1.35.

Postage and packing, 15 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Feather Fan, No. 126.

Given for one new name.



The Fan that we offer has a fine cut white bone handle, and is mounted with good quality down feathers. We offer the Fan in either white, pink or blue. State which color you prefer. Fan opens 2 feet wide; 12 in. high. Back of Fan covered with linen serge, good quality.

Given for only one new name. Price, $1 **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Ladies' and Misses' Gossamer Waterproof Circulars.

Given for only one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

This Gossamer Waterproof Circular is best quality, durable, and perfectly waterproof. It has a hood, and is light weight. We have them from 40 to 60 in. long. State the length you wish.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentlemen's and Boys' Gossamer Waterproof Coat. Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.

This Garment is made long, buttons the whole length. It is a perfect protection from the rain and mud. Double-breasted. The material is first quality. In ordering, state the size around the chest. We have them from 30 to 50 inches, breast measure.

Given for only one new name, and 55 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Ladies' 3-oz. Human Hair Switch.

Given for one new name, and 55 cts. additional.

These goods are made of first quality French and German Hair, uncolored, 24 inches long, 3 oz. each in weight, made with three stems, so they will braid handsomely. They are first quality goods in every respect, and you can send for them with perfect safety, as they are made to our order according to specifications given by us.

Given for one new name, and 55 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Special Notice. In ordering, send sample of your hair that is *not cut off too near the end*, and we will send a perfect match.

The above offer includes all ordinary shades. Light Drab, Blonde and Red Hair, in extreme shades, will cost 50 cents more per Switch.

Gray Hair Switches will cost from $2 to $8 additional, according to shade. We can supply any of the above.

Bronze Horse and Achilles.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

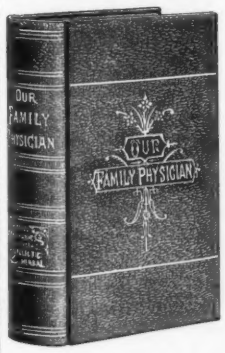
This Bronze makes a handsome ornament for the mantel. It is also selected as an appropriate piece, both in shape and character, for the top of our Mantel Clock, described on another page. Height, 7¼ in.; width, 6¼ in. The general finish of this Bronze is much better than is ordinarily found on such goods.

Premium offer above. Price, $1.75. Postage and packing, 40 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

We ship this piece in a wooden box, for safety. In many cases it may be cheaper for you to order it sent by express, not paid.

Our Family Physician. 468 pages.

Given for one new name.



This work is not intended to displace the Family Doctor. No treatise on medicine can ever do that. The Book is, however, invaluable in any family. It gives what every one ought to know,—the elementary principles of medicine,—and teaches one how to take care of himself. It is worth much to know when to send for the doctor.

The Book is free from technical terms. It gives separately with each disease the treatment prescribed by each of the schools, full information about nursing the sick, diet and table of symptoms, etc.

It is written by H. R. Strout, M. D., and is newly revised. The work is endorsed by many physicians, and has passed through several editions. Usually sold by subscription at a high price.

Premium offer above. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

"Perfection" Umbrellas. Bamboo Stick, 26-inch.

Given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional.

Silver Head and Ebonized Stick, 26-inch. Given for one new name, and 90 cts. additional. These cuts are half the size.

We have studied the Umbrella question from the artistic as well as from the economical standpoint, and the Umbrellas which we offer above seem to us to be the ones best adapted to the popular need. The material is finest Scotch gingham, dyed fast-black, and double stitched, best Paragon frame and handles of either natural Bamboo or Ebonized and Silver-head. Each Umbrella folds close as the best London silk goods, and has a fine Carrying Case, with top button. Premium offer above. Price, Bamboo Stick 26-inch, $2. Ebony Stick and Silver Cap, $2.25 **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

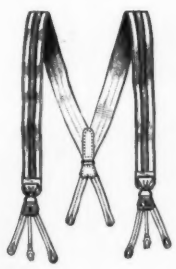
The "Common-Sense" Umbrella.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.

This Umbrella is the same as the Bamboo Stick described above, except the covering material is a little coarser. Price, $1.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Take Notice. All the above Umbrellas are 26-inch. If you want 28-inch, please send 15 cts. more, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Useful Articles for Young Men's Wear.



As the cuts show, this is an essential combination for any young man.

"Four-in-hand" Silk Necktie. Full length and 2 inches wide, satin lined. The effect when tied is seen on Flannel Shirt described above. It is the latest thing in neck wear.

Garnet Horse Shoe Scarf Pin. We import it from Bohemia. Eight real garnets set in gold.

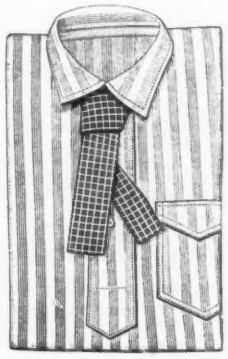
A Pair of Fine Suspenders. Excellent webbing. Kid and nickel trimmed; worsted ends, and stays with clasp for underwear.

Gold Plated Collar Button. Set with a brilliant.

All four of these articles given for only one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price of the combination, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of either Necktie, Scarf Pin or Suspenders, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

Flannel Shirts for Young Men.

One Shirt given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



Shirts of this kind are fast coming into general use for boys and young men. They are cool, comfortable and stylish.

We have this pattern made to our order, and it is very neat. Cream color, with light blue pencil stripes. It is good value for a medium-priced Shirt. Be sure and state size of neck-band.

One Shirt given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

The "Four-in-hand" Tie shown in the cut does not go with the Shirt, but we will include one with your order for 30 cts. additional.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

The material is regular Underwear Muslin, and Hamburg Edging and Insertion. The tucking and stitching is first quality.

No. 276.

No. 752.

Lady's Skirt, No. 276. 4-inch Hamburg ruffle, seven cluster tucks in two rows. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, 88 cts. Skirts 36 to 42 inches long.

Lady's Nightgown, No. 752. 1½-inch Hamburg neck and sleeve, six clusters of tucks in yoke, tucked sleeves, Mother Hubbard yoke. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, 88 cts.

Take Notice. Postage and packing on each of these articles, 20 cts. additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Russia Hare Muff.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

The Muff is intended for either ladies or misses. It is made of Russia Hare Fur. The skin is first quality, long hair, and very black and glossy; the Muff is satin-lined.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Knickerbocker Shoulder-Brace and Suspenders, Combined.

Given for one new name.

As far as we know, these are the best Combined Braces and Suspenders on the market.

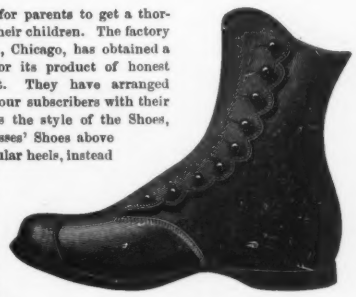
Many gentlemen will be benefited by wearing these Braces, as they tend to expand the chest, and promote free respiration.

They are well made, and will wear a long time. Worn as a Suspender, they give perfect satisfaction.

Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

These are for gentlemen only, and are not adapted for ladies' use. Sizes, 26 to 40 inches, chest measure.

Fargo's Hygienic School Shoe, for Boys and Girls.



It is often difficult for parents to get a thoroughly good Shoe for their children. The factory of C. H. Fargo & Co., Chicago, has obtained a national reputation for its product of honest Shoes for young feet. They have arranged through us to supply our subscribers with their goods. The cut shows the style of the Shoes, except that all sizes Misses' Shoes above 1's, inclusive, have regular heels, instead of spring heels, and the Boys' Shoes, commencing with size 11, have regular heels, and are cut fuller and lower in the ankle. The material used is best quality bright grain leather. Machine sewed, and half double soles; box tipped and double stitched. Our offers are as follows:

Children's Shoes. Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½. A pair given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional. Price, $1.25 per pair. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Misses' and Boys' Shoes. Sizes 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½. A pair given for one new name, and 60 cts. additional. Price, $1.50 per pair. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Misses' and Boys' Shoes. Sizes 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3. In these Shoes the Misses' sizes run to 2's only; 2½ and 3 are Boys' Shoes. A pair given for one new name, and 70 cts. additional. Price, $1 75 per pair. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Be sure to state whether it is a Boys' or Misses' Shoe you are ordering.

OUR MAMMOTH ART EMBROIDERY AND STAMPING OUTFIT.

A Business

that will pay handsomely can be built up by almost any bright lady who is the owner of the Outfit.

With it you can not only make money, but you can ornament your home with beautiful art needle-work decoration of your own production.

Especial Pains.

We have taken especial pains to secure for this Outfit an assortment of Embroidery Patterns *large* in size, *artistic* in design, and particularly adapted to specific styles of work, as you will notice by reading the list of Patterns.

The Retail Price

of the Patterns in our new Outfit, when sold singly at the Art Stores, is over $10. We own our Stamping machines, and make the Patterns in large numbers.

We are able to perforate 20 thicknesses of pattern paper at one time, thus producing 20 Patterns about as quickly as one Pattern when made singly. It is only by these methods that we are able to offer this rare Mammoth Outfit.

Although the Patterns are especially fitted for the purposes specified, they are easily adaptable for other uses.

Indelible.

One of the difficulties attending good Stamping has been to get Stamping Powders that were satisfactory on all kinds of Goods.

During the past season we have secured the services of a chemical expert, who has invented for us a Blue, Black and White Powder that we can warrant to be indelible on all goods.

It is far superior to the so-called liquid stamping. Ours is the only Outfit which contains Indelible Stamping Powder. In ordering an extra supply, call for the P. M. Indelible Stamping Powder. It will be sent to any address, postpaid, at the rate of 15 cts. per box. As so much depends on good Stamping Powder, we are pleased to be able to furnish that which we know is reliable

The Patterns.

The following is a list of the Stamping Patterns, with the size of each, that we give with the Outfit:

Splasher, 9 x 25; Lambrequin, 8 x 25; Flannel Skirt or Blanket, 2¾ x 10; Repeating Border, 3½ x 9; Umbrella Bag, 2 x 24; Cane Pocket, 2 x 24; Pine Pillow, "Balmy Sleep," 14 x 15; Corner Piece, 7½ x 7½; Dressing Case Scarf, 4 x 18; Sideboard Scarf, 4 x 15; Table Scarf, 4 x 17; Sofa Pillow, 12 x 15; Baby Blanket Corner Piece, 7 x 7; Table Spread Corner, 14 x 14; Chair or Sofa Tidy, 9 x 12; Slipper Pattern, 8 x 11; Tea or Tray Cloth, 6 x 8; Apron Corner, 8 x 10; Large Table Scarf, 9 x 18; "Good Morning" Pillow Sham, 12 x 13; "Good Night" Pillow Sham, 12 x 13; Duster Pocket, 4½ x 9; Small Spray, 4½ x 4½; Panels or Tidies, 7 x 15; Doilies, new style, 4 x 4; Braiding Pattern, repeating, 3½ wide; Apron, 9 x 17; Braiding Pattern, repeating, 3 wide; Doilies, 4 x 4; Carver's Tray Cloth, 5½ x 13; Wreath, for Hat Crowns. Centres, etc., 5 x 5; Laundry Bag, 6 x 8; School Bag, 3½ x 9; Shoe or Slipper Pocket, 6 x 10; and Complete Alphabet, 2 inch initial; Slumber Roll, 7 x 13; Beautiful Spray, 7 x 9; Rose, 7 x 8; Outline Design, 5 x 18; Outline Design, 7 x 18.

The Outfit

now contains the entire assortment of Perforated Stamping Patterns mentioned above, 3 Boxes of the P. M. Indelible Stamping Powder, 3 Distributing Pads, 1 Chart, with Lessons, 1 Illustrated Lesson in Art Embroidery, 1 Set of 2-inch Alphabets.

The complete Outfit given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A Special Offer. When you order the Stamping Outfit, and enclose 10 cts. additional, we will send you a copy of the Jenny June 50-ct. "Lady's Manual of Fancy Work," containing 500 illustrations.

A Story.

Our cut illustrates a story of to-day. A young lady has lost her father; the family is left without support, but she is smart and sensible.

She learns the art of Embroidery, and how to use our Stamping Outfit. The parlor is stocked with Art-work materials. She stamps Patterns for her customers, teaches Embroidery and other kinds of Fancy-work, and makes her establishment the headquarters for seeing the latest novelty and learning the newest stitch.

This story is the history of scores of energetic ladies who are now supporting themselves and families in comfort.

The New Style Art Mantel Lambrequin.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

Mantel Lambrequins give a most pleasing effect to the furnishings of a room, and are very fashionable. This Lambrequin is made of the best quality of rich garnet felt, and is cut out and pinked, and also stamped with beautiful designs, all ready for working. We give with the Lambrequin, Polished Brass-head Nails, and two large skeins of real Scotch Old-Gold Embroidery Thread. The size is 18 x 72 inches.

All given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Griffin's Automatic Rug Machine.

Given for one new name.

An unusual interest is now being taken in Rug-making. Handsome Rugs not only make a room more attractive, but are also a great comfort. The Automatic Feed Rug Machine is twelve inches in length, and is handsomely finished and nickel-plated. Rugs made with this Machine are very beautiful and durable. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Materials for Kensington Art Painting.

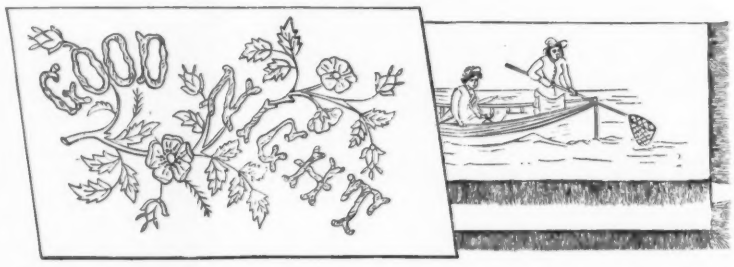
Given for one new name.

The Outfit consists of a variety of Parchment Stamping Patterns, Stamping Powder, Pad, six Tubes of best Oil Color Paints, Brush, four Kensington Art Painting Pens, one Felt Banner, 7 x 12, stamped ready for painting, and a Complete Illustrated Book of Instructions.

We give this complete Outfit for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Pillow Scarf and Momie-Cloth Splasher.

Given for one new name.



This premium consists of the new style of Pillow Shams, 36 x 72 inches, a handsome Fringed and Drawn Momie-Cloth Splasher, 18 x 33 inches, and 3 skeins of real Scotch Scarlet Embroidery Thread.

This Pillow Scarf is of the latest style in pillow coverings, and is designed to cover the entire width of the bed. It can be attached either to a Pillow Sham Holder, or laid directly across the pillows. Only one end of the Pillow Scarf is shown in the cut. The other end, however, is stamped with the same style of ornamentation, but with the words, "Good Morning," instead.

The Pillow Scarf, Momie-Cloth Splasher and Scotch Scarlet Embroidery Thread are all given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

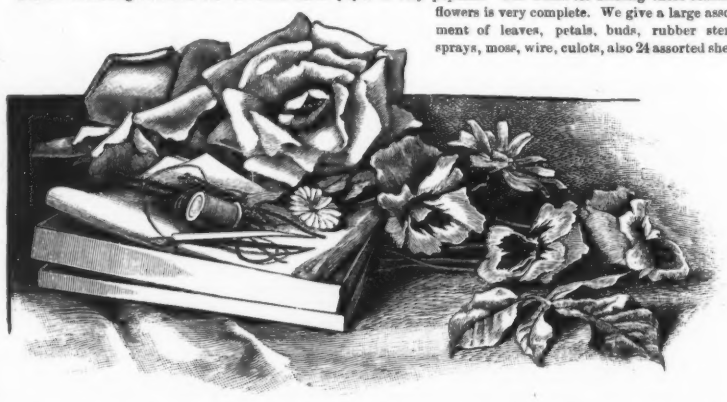
Advantage of Sending Goods by Express. When several Premiums are ordered to one address, we often find that it will cost you less for us to send all the articles by express in one package rather than by mail. In such cases we will either return the balance of money remaining after paying the express charges, or forward with the package some article selected by us worth **double this remainder.**

Where a number of Premiums are sent to one address by express or freight not paid, we require a sum to cover the cost of packing and carting. The amount will have to be determined by correspondence. No rule can be given. It will depend on number and size of the Premiums ordered.

Tissue Paper Decorative Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

The art of making Artificial Flowers from tissue paper is very popular. Our Outfit for making these beautiful flowers is very complete. We give a large assortment of leaves, petals, buds, rubber stems, sprays, moss, wire, culots, also 24 assorted sheets

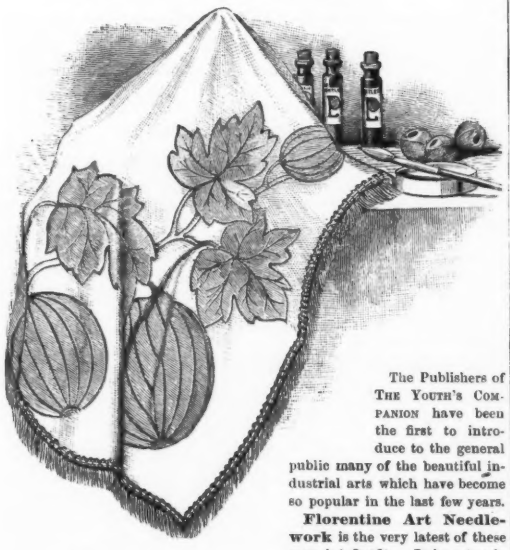


of fine imported Tissue Papers and a steel Pincer. The colors and shades of the Tissue Papers are very soft and rich. Our Outfit also contains a Manual on the Uses of Tissue Paper. It is full of ideas and suggestions, showing the wide adaptability of Tissue Paper in decorative art. The directions for making the flowers are also very full and complete. With this Outfit the home can be made beautiful and attractive All given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Embroidery and Popular Home Art Industries.

Florentine Art Needlework Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.



The Publishers of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION have been the first to introduce to the general public many of the beautiful industrial arts which have become so popular in the last few years.

Florentine Art Needlework is the very latest of these new Art Outfits. It is not only capable of producing most beautiful and artistic effects, but the work is easily done and is durable.

About the Work. For this work the patterns are much larger than for ordinary embroidery. The cut illustrates a section of a table scarf. The pattern is first stamped on the cloth. The delicate Florentine Indelible Colors are then employed to shade the designs in appropriate colors and tints. The outlines of the pattern are then worked with Rope Linen.

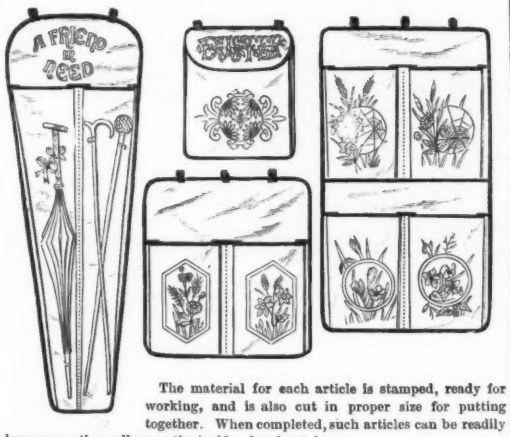
The Outfit consists of an Art Table Cover, 3 x 3 feet, stamped; also, two bottles Florentine Wash Paint, one of Mordant, 12 skeins Rope Embroidery Linen, Brush and Directions.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Outfit of Stamped Linen Goods.

Given for one new name.

The contents of this package will be found a great convenience in every household. It consists of sufficient Linen and Binding to make one full size **Umbrella** and **Cane-Case,** one **Duster Bag,** one **two-Pocket Slipper** or **Shoe Case,** and one **four-Pocket Catch-all;** also, a sufficient quantity of real Scotch Scarlet Flourishing Linen for working the designs.

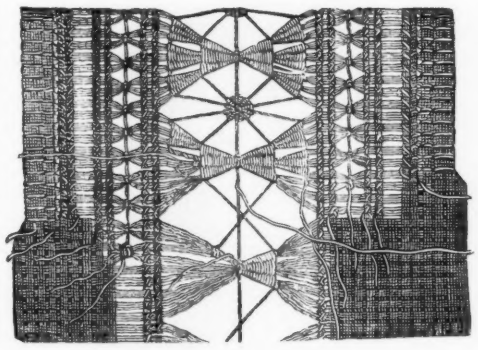


The material for each article is stamped, ready for working, and is also cut in proper size for putting together. When completed, such articles can be readily hung upon the wall or on the inside of a closet door.

Given for one new name. We offer it for sale for $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Mexican Drawn-Work Outfits. Nos. 1 and 2.

At present this is the most popular Needlework in the Art line. It is sometimes called "Nuns' work," because for hundreds of years the most elaborate and skilful specimens were produced by the nuns in the old convents. It consists in drawing the threads from different widths and finenesses of linen cloth, or any other white fabric of good weave, and then finishing in different lace designs with needle and thread.



Drawn-Work is not difficult to learn. It brings such good prices that many ladies support themselves entirely by it.

Drawn Outfit No. 1 consists of a Linen Table Scarf, 18 x 72, and Illustrated Directions. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.

Drawn Outfit No. 2 consists of 12 Linen Doilies, 9 x 9, and Illustrated Directions. Given for one new name. Price, $1.

Postage and packing, 15 cts., on either Outfit, when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Illustrated Manual given with each Outfit contains designs for all kinds of work, and price-list of materials.

Art Embroidery Machine. Given for one new name.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION was the first to inaugurate this beautiful, profitable and fascinating work of Art Embroidery in America.

We now have the pleasure to present this Art Embroidery Machine. With it a large amount of work can be done quickly and with profit. The cut illustrates the Machine in

position ready for working. The Spool of Silk, with the Regulating Tension, is seen. First, the pattern is stamped on the cloth; then the needle at the end of the Plunger is threaded. By means of an up and down motion the pattern is most beautifully embroidered, either in outline or filled solid.

The Machine is handsomely nickel-plated. Its feed motion is automatic. It embroiders most beautiful designs in all kinds of flowers.

The regular price of this Embroiderer is $3, but by special arrangements with the manufacturers, we are able to offer it for $1.50. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gold-Plated Thimble, and 3-Ft. Nickel Tape-Measure.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts additional.

This Thimble is made of rolled gold-plate. The base is hard metal, which renders it more durable than a solid silver or solid gold Thimble. State size of Thimble wanted. Each Thimble is enclosed in a fine Morocco Case, lined with velvet.

All given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price of all, $1.10. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Thimble and Morocco Case only, 80 cts.; Tape-Measure only, 25 cts. Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional on each.

Henckel's Shears and Scissors.

More than one hundred years ago, twin brothers by the name of Henckel started the cutlery business at Solingen, Germany. For their trade-mark they adopted the twin character (see cut).

The succession of sons are known to-day as the makers of the **best cutlery** in the world. The Scissors, Shears and Button-Hole Cutters are full polished and nickelled, and are warranted. With proper use these Scissors will retain a keen edge for years.

Shears, No. 547—6½ inches. A pair given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Scissors, No. 502—5 inches; Button-Hole Cutters, No. 520. Both given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price of the two, $1.30. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Price of the Scissors, No. 502, 70 cts., postpaid; the Button-Hole Cutters, No. 520, 75 cts., postpaid.

Adjustable Art Embroidery Frame.

This Embroidery Frame is so constructed that it will hold the thinnest bolting cloth or the thickest felt or plush. It can be quickly attached to any table, by means of a thumb screw, and is so arranged as to allow the hoops to be turned in any position. The Frame can also be removed from the Holder, and used in the hand in the same manner as an Embroidery Hoop.

This Embroidery Frame is light, and will be found a convenience to those who are interested in Embroidery.

Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Companion Crayon Portrait Outfit.

Given for one new name.

Crayon Portraits are very durable, and have a soft and natural expression. Our Crayon Portrait Outfit consists of 1 Mechanical Art Delineator, 1 Chamois Blender, 3 Stumps, 3 Crayon Pencils, 1 Outline Pencil, 1 Eraser, 6 Thumb Tacks, 3 Charts, 3 sheets Drawing Paper, and 1 Manual.

With this Outfit, photographs of friends can be easily enlarged to life size, and then beautifully finished in Crayons. **The Mechanical Delineator** enables the operator to enlarge a photograph in a rapid and accurate manner.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Companion Outfit for Repousse Work.

Given for one new name.

This premium consists of 5 Steel Tools, Hammer, Directions, Patterns, and Sheets of Thin Brass for doing this very attractive work. The cut shows some very beautiful articles made in this way.

How the Work is Done. First, transfer the design on to the piece of sheet brass to be used; fasten the brass on to a piece of hard, smooth board. Now with a small hammer and the little steel embossing tools, beat down all those parts of the brass indicated on this printed pattern; this leaves the design standing out in relief. The Outfit given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Our New Dressed Doll, Paulina.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

Concerning Paulina.

BOSTON, MASS., MARCH 3, 1889.

MESSRS. ———,

DEAR SIRS: This season we wish to arrange with you to manufacture for us jointed Dolls, the same model as you made for us last year. We wish, *in addition*, that each Doll shall be furnished with a complete Wardrobe, including a trimmed hat.

Please make samples for us and dress with a variety of suits, and forward to us for examination by first steamer.

Yours very truly, PERRY MASON & COMPANY.

In response to the above letter we received the samples in due time, made our selection, and then gave the manufacturers a contract to make for us a large number of Dressed Dolls.

The Doll is made after the celebrated Jumeau model, having the ball and socket joints at the elbows, shoulders, knees and hips, also joint at the neck, so that the head can be turned naturally. It has a beautiful Bisque head, with "natural" eyes and flowing hair.

During the Summer

the manufacturers have been busy with our large order for Dolls. Nimble fingers and skilled hands have cut the little dresses and underclothing, fashioned and trimmed the pretty hats, knit the tiny stockings, and made the dainty shoes. Other hands have dressed the Dolls, and arranged their toilet for the long ocean voyage.

The Voyage Ended.

Think of it! Thousands of beautiful Dolls, all dressed just alike. How in the world they are able to make and dress them at the price, we do not understand. We have heard mothers say that it is easier to dress little girls than Dolls.

The Dolls are beauties, and we are very sure the little girls will love Paulina better than they have loved Cousins Reta, Adele, or Elena.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, only $1.25. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Kitchen Set and Dishes.

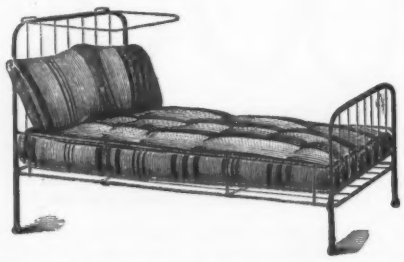
All given for one new name

This Set consists of a nice Stove and Furniture, and about 50 useful Tin Dishes, Tea Kettle, etc., etc. The cut gives you a little idea of the variety. No Rolling Pin goes with this Set. This premium is about double the value of the one given last year for one new name

We give the Set entire for one new name. For sale by us for 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased; or sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.

Doll's Metal Bedstead, with Mattress and Pillows.

Given for one new name



This beautiful Bedstead will be a delight to a "little mother" for all the year round. It is made of solid metal, bright finish. It is very durable, and can be folded flat. Size, 11 x 18 inches. The handsomely striped Mattress and Pillows are all made up ready for use.

Premium offer above. Price, complete, $1. **They must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Doll's Dressmaking Establishment.

Given for one new name.

What little girl does not find her greatest delight in making and dressing paper Dolls? This is a large and complete Outfit of bodies, heads, legs, arms, fancy paper and colored tissue for dresses, lace paper, silver paper, etc., in great variety. Also, complete directions. We never saw a collection so complete, and so well adapted to its purpose. It's a regular Doll's Bazaar. All enclosed in a handsome box, and will furnish hours of profitable amusement.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Doll's Saratoga Trunk, for "Paulina."

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

This handsome and well-made Doll's Trunk should belong to every child who possesses one of our Dolls. It is made with a real "Saratoga" shape. It has partitions for bonnets, dresses, and other portions of a Doll's wardrobe.

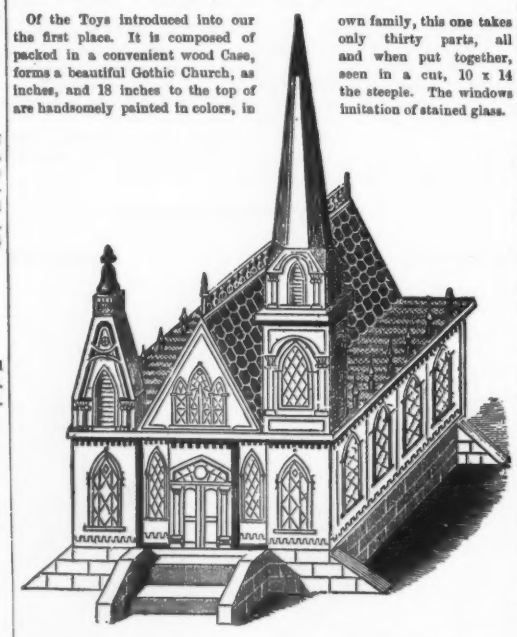
The Trunk is 16 inches long, 10 inches wide and 12 inches high, and is fastened by lock and key. It also has leather straps and handles, and metal guards. The Trunk is sufficiently large for an extensive Doll's wardrobe.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Village Church.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

Of the Toys introduced into our own family, this one takes the first place. It is composed of only thirty parts, all packed in a convenient wood Case, and when put together, forms a beautiful Gothic Church, as seen in a cut, 10 x 14 inches, and 18 inches to the top of the steeple. The windows are handsomely painted in colors, in imitation of stained glass.



Scripture Texts. On the inside of the blocks, composing the different parts of the Church, Scripture Texts from the Bible are printed.

Any child can easily put it together. It is durable, and will last for years. It is certainly one of the very best, as well as most useful of Toys. Last year the demand for this Toy was greater than the supply.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Goods by Express. Neighbors and friends wishing to purchase goods from our Premium List can save on express or freight charges. How? By clubbing their orders and requesting the goods to be forwarded to one address by express. Many have followed this plan with satisfactory results.

Child's Decorated China Tea Set, No. 72½.

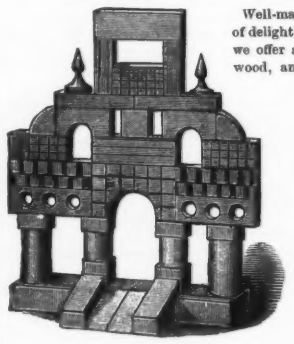
23 Pieces. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

This is the largest and prettiest Child's imported Tea Set we ever used. Each piece is beautifully hand-painted in colors, with gold lines. The Set consists of 23 pieces,—Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher, 6 Plates, and 6 Cups and Saucers. The Tea Pot is 5 inches high, other pieces in proportion.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gilt Edge Building Blocks, No. 4.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



Well-made Building Blocks are a source of delight to a child. The Blocks which we offer are made of fine-grained hard wood, and fit each other with great accuracy.

The variety and quantity of Blocks are sufficient to build the most elaborate models, while the number of combinations that can be made is almost unlimited. They stand firmly, are indestructible, and will afford a profitable and fascinating pastime. A sheet of building designs is given with each box. The engraving shows a few of the Blocks only. The Set complete contains 163 Blocks.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Child's Toy Parlor Set, No. 7,124, and Three French Paper Dolls, with Wardrobe.

Given for one new name.

This Set comprises nine pieces, including a real Marble-Top Table, Sofa, six Chairs and a Bureau. It is imitation ebony and gold upholstered in figured cretonne. We have no room for cut. We also give three beautiful Paper Dolls, with Wardrobe of thirty-two pieces—two girls and a boy; the faces and suits are lithographed in beautiful colors. Full directions.

All given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Doll's Carriage, with Canopy.

This Carriage will delight the heart of every child who loves a Doll. It is just the right size for the beautiful Doll we offer.

The basket is made of woven willow, lined with light blue silesia and lace edging. The blue Canopy has a frame of wire ribs, allowing it to be either opened or closed, or taken off, if you wish. The Perambulator stands about 22 in. high

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1 25. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Young Storekeeper's Outfit, with Cash Carrier.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

Our Latest for Young People.

This is one of our most attractive premiums for the young people. It consists of: 1st, A Box containing an assortment of Toy Money, representing gold and silver coin to the amount of $100; 2d, Four sheets of Labels, 140 in all, to be cut up and attached separately to packages of bran or sawdust, supposed to contain whatever is printed on the Label; 3d, A form for making Paper Bags, with an assortment of bag paper, 4th, A printed price list of general merchandise, groceries, dry goods, fancy goods, hardware, etc., etc.; 5th, One Rapid Transit Cash Carrier. The Cash Carrier is complete, ready to set up, as seen in the cut. A bright boy and girl will need no instruction as to the proper way to "run a store."

Not only will this novel premium serve to amuse and entertain, but it will teach the children in a very practical way the use of money, how to make change rapidly, how to buy and sell, and to transact business.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. This will prove a popular game.

Ten Social Games for the Home. Given for one new name.

We believe in Social Games for the home circle. To this end we have selected ten of our most popular Games, and have grouped them into a Home Entertainment Outfit, which is offered by us at a low price. We have not room to illustrate all of the Games which compose this premium. Each Game is packed separately in a box. The Outfit consists of one each of the following popular Games: Authors, Jack Straws, Go-Bang, Puzzles, Old Maid, Auction, Trips or Japhet, Game of Fortunes, Beast-Bird-Fish, and Spelling School. These Ten Games are selected with reference to older members of the family as well as the younger.

The entire ten given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

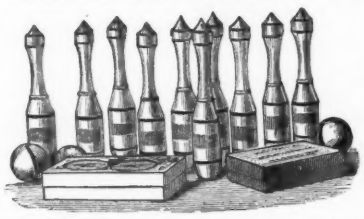
Pullman Sectional Express Train.

Given for one new name.

When this Train is put together it forms a magnificent Fast Express Train eight feet in length. It consists of the Locomotive, Tender, Baggage Car, Smoking Car, Drawing Room, Sleeping and Dining Coaches. The entire Train, both inside and outside, is lithographed in all the attractive colors of the finest Pullman Coaches. This is a dissected card-board Game.

Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A Set of 9-Inch Ten-Pins. Given for one new name



This is always a fascinating game for the young, and it does not require much urging to get father and big brother to join.

Our Set is for actual service. The Pins are 9 inches high, and made of polished oak. Three Balls, each 2½ inches in diameter. The Set is enclosed in a slide-cover box

All given for one new name. Price, $1 per Set. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Boy's Fort of Amusement.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts additional

This is one of the most amusing and entertaining Toys for boys with which we are acquainted. It consists of a Fort, Spring Cannon and Ball, Soldiers and Flags. The Game is played by two or more parties, each side being given ten shots. Each player is credited with the number on the block which he succeeds in knocking out of the Fort. Soldiers and balls count five each. The person whose ten shots count the most, wins the Game. The Game can be played upon a parlor table. The Fort is handsomely printed and ornamented in colors.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

This Fort Game is made entirely of wood, printed in colors, and will stand rough usage for a long time. Games of action are sure to please children.

A keen eye and a true aim, a heart cheerful in defeat, with a temper never ruffled,—these are needed in life's battle, and these are taught by this simple game.

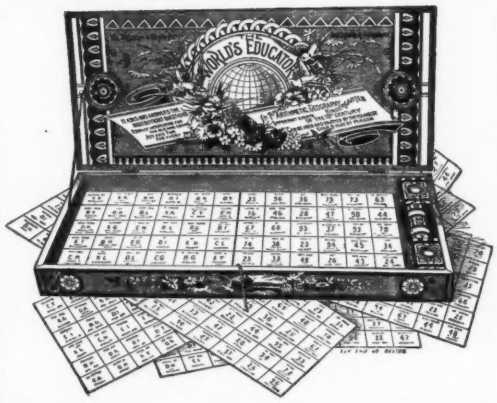
Child's Extension Table.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

This Table is the best for children we have ever seen. It is real chestnut, finished in the natural wood. Has two Extension Leaves, by which the Table can be lengthened to 28 inches. Its height is 18 inches, and width over 14. It is neat and strong, and well made in every respect. By unscrewing the legs, the whole can be packed into a small compass. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The World's Educator. Given for one new name.

This Game is a perfect treasure-box of knowledge and fun It asks and answers the most difficult questions, and is equally adapted for old or young. Amusement and education are most happily combined in this Game.



Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

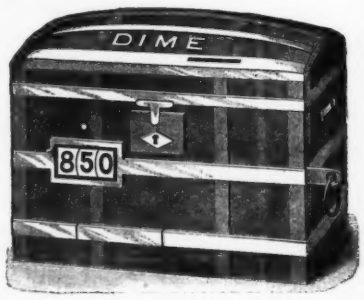
Williams's Indoor Base Ball Game.

This consists of the Board, on which is lithographed the "field," also, fifty-two Cards, nineteen of which are illustrated. These Cards show every play in the Field Game. It is interesting, scientific, and exciting.

Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Registering Savings Bank.

Given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional.



This Savings Bank will register the amount of money deposited, and also hold the same securely until the required amount has been put within for which the combination is set. These two features will be highly appreciated by many of our subscribers.

The first coin deposited locks the door, and the one hundredth opens it automatically. The Dime Bank opens at $10, and the Cent Bank at $1. Both are strongly made of cast iron, and are handsomely polished and nickel-plated, and cannot be tampered with. State whether you wish the Dime or Penny Bank.

Either Bank given for one new name, and 40 cts additional. Price of either Bank, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased; or sent by express, charges not prepaid.

Mechanical Plantation Savings Bank.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional

This Bank is a most amusing mechanical Toy, besides being a safe Bank for holding the deposits of the young.

It is made of sheet metal, handsomely painted, and contains a clock-work and fan regulator. The instant a penny or nickel is pushed through the opening of the Bank the clock-work brings into action a most comical scene. It causes the banjo player to "pick on de ole banjo," while the other figure dances a real "break-down" in perfect time and life-like steps.

Many an extra penny will be saved by the use of the Bank.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Flying Trapeze, for Home Gymnasium.

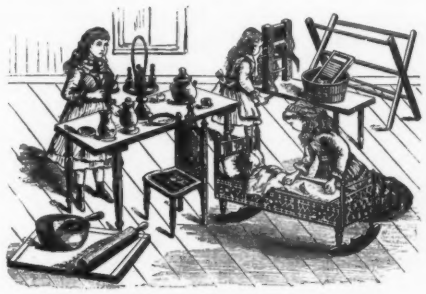
Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

White ash bar, over 2 feet long; ½ inch ropes, 4 feet long; galvanized iron ring, socket and nut.

Price, $1.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Little Girl's Favorite Toy Set.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



This is one of the most attractive Toy Sets for a little girl that has ever been placed on the market. The combination complete consists of a Bedstead, Cradle, Tea Set, Table, Wash Set and Cooking Set The Cradle and Table are 17 inches in length. The Set is made of wood.

The full Set given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

An American Panorama. Given for one new name.

The thirty-five historical pictures forming this Panorama are lithographed on a continuous roll many feet in length. The pictures are beautifully colored.

We give with it a Descriptive Lecture, 42 Tickets for admission, and an attractive Show Bill,—a grand chance for the young people to make a little money. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Remember that you can have many of these articles sent to one address by express. This will save you the heavy mail rates.

Rings! Solid Gold and Gold-Plated.

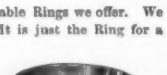
Given for obtaining new subscribers to the Companion. The postage and packing on each of the following Rings is 6 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

If you wish the Ring sent by registered mail, you must send 10 cts. additional.

Garnet Ring, No. 301. Solid Gold. This is one of the most desirable Rings we offer. We import the Garnets from Europe, and have them set to our special order. It is just the Ring for a young miss. Given for one new name. Price, $1 25.

Solid Gold Amethyst Ring, No. 460. Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. The stone setting is a *genuine Amethyst* of fine quality. Price, $1.50.

No. B. Plain Solid Gold Ring. Given for one new name. Price, $1. This Ring differs from No. A in being lighter and of a less carat gold. We have used it for years and it has given good satisfaction



No. 20.

No. B.

No. 46.

Nos. A and 3.

No. 26.

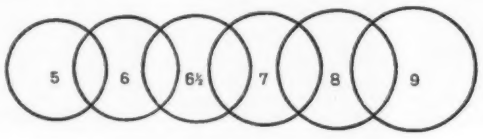
No. 301.

No. 460.

Cluster Garnet Ring, No. 20. Given for one new name. A Special Ring Offer for this year. It consists of six large Garnets and seven smaller Garnets set in the face of the Ring. Also, twenty medium-sized Garnets, set around the band of the Ring. These thirty-three Garnet Stones are all genuine, and have cut facets, and are set in solid gold of a low carat. Given for one new name. Price, $1.25.

Diamond Ring, No. 80. Given for three new names, and $1.40 additional. This is a real Diamond, full cut stone, small but white and brilliant. Set in solid gold Tiffany setting. Price, $5. No cut shown.

How to Order the Size Wanted. To ascertain the size of the Ring you wish to order, place a Ring over one of these circles matching it in size, then send us the number. If it is impossible for you to find a Ring of the right size to match your finger, you can send us a string of the exact length to fit around your finger. If you wish Rings engraved, send us at the rate of three cents per letter or figure. Write the inscription you wish engraved plainly. This has proved to be a great accommodation.



No. A. Heavy Solid 18k. Gold Engagement Ring. Given for seven new names. Price, $5.

No. 3. Gold-Filled Ring. This is the same size as the No. A. Instead of being solid gold, it is gold-filled. Given for one new name. Price, $1.

Topaz Ring, No. 26. Solid Gold. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.50

Beautiful Carbuncle Garnet and Pearl Ring, No. H. Given for three new names, and 75 cts. additional. This is a choice lady's Ring, solid gold engraved, set with real Garnet Carbuncle and four whole Pearls. Price, $4.50.

Gentleman's Sardonyx Intaglio Ring, No. 46. Given for two new names, and $1 additional. A fine present for a gentleman. Solid gold, hand engraved. It is certainly a very choice Ring. Set with an expensive cut Sardonyx Intaglio, ½ inch high. Price, $4.

We can supply any priced Ring, from $1 to $200 each. We guarantee satisfaction, both with the Ring itself and with its cost.

Beautiful Solid Gold Ring, No. 412. Given for one new name. Price, $1. This is a new style Gold Ring which we have just had made for our subscribers. It is artistically chased, as seen in the cut. The upper and under rim of the Ring project over the engraved part, thus protecting it from wear, and adding extra strength. Every Ring warranted.

No. 915. Intaglio Sard. Of a beautiful color. It has been selected especially for a gentleman's Ring. Gold-plated. Given for one new name. Price, $1. This Sardonyx Ring is not shown in cuts, but is similar in appearance to No. 46.

No. 412.

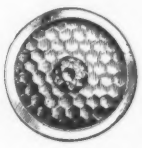
No. H.

American Lever Cuff Buttons.

The cause for the success of this department has been the real bargains we are able to offer our subscribers. Most of the Buttons we offer are actually worth about double the price we ask for them. They are the genuine Lever Buttons, set with real stones as described.

No. 1.

No. 2.



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No. 7.

These beautiful Buttons are made from the best rolled gold-plate, and are set with either Onyx, Montana Agate Rose, Green, Striped, Texas and Royal Agate, Blood Stone, Dark Wood Stone, Gold Stone, Tiger Stone, and solid Gold-Plated and Figured Fronts. The assortment consists of hundreds of patterns of their finest goods—the regular retail price of which is from $1 to $2 per pair. In ordering, you can state the style you wish. If the particular style wanted is gone, we will send the nearest we have. This cut shows a few of over one hundred styles of Cuff-Buttons which we have in stock.

An Explanation. At the close of each business year the makers of these Buttons have left on hand many thousand pairs which they do not care to carry over to the next year. Each year we purchase the entire lot at special prices.

We give any two pairs for only one new name. For sale by us for $1 for two pairs. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price for single pair, 60 cts., postpaid.

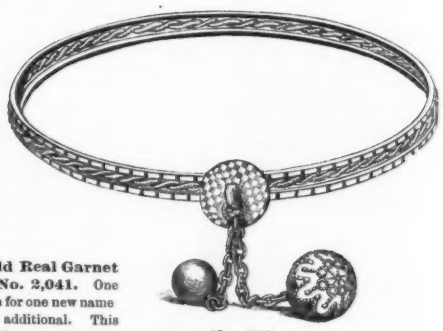
String of Amber Beads. The cut shows the exact size and appearance of this beautiful string of genuine Amber Beads. The shading of Amber is so delicate that it harmonizes with all complexions. It is most charming to look upon. The demand for this Chain increases each year. Remember that this Amber Jewelry is *genuine*, being imported by us from Europe. These Beads retail in Boston for $2.50. This string has an Amber screw catch, as you will notice in the cut,—a great improvement, yet the price will be the same. Given for one new name. Our price only $1.25. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Bangle Bracelets, Nos. 200 and 201. Heavy gold-plated, latest patterns, and fashionable. A pair of Bracelets No. 201 given for one new name, and 25 cts additional. Price, $1.50 per pair. One Bracelet No. 200 given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.50 each. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** on either offer, when sent as a premium or purchased.

String of Amber Beads.

No. 200.

No. 702.

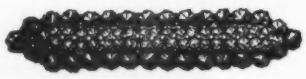


No. 201.

Lady's French Pearl Necklace, No. 702. Given for one new name. This beautiful Necklace is also one of the latest and most popular novelties in this line. The Beads are made to resemble delicate pearls—in fact, they could not be told from the genuine by their appearance alone. Given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Genuine Amber Bar Pin, No. 159. The cut shows the exact size of the pretty Amber Bar Pin. It is very desirable and fashionable. Given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. This Pin will match No. 686 Hair Ornament.

No. 2,041.



No. 603.

Solid Gold Real Garnet Bracelet, No. 2,041. One Bracelet given for one new name and 60 cts. additional. This beautiful Bohemian Bracelet is composed of fifty fine cut and brilliant Garnets, set separately on solid gold, with hinge and spring catch. If made in this country it would be worth many dollars. These Bracelets are worn singly. Premium offer above. Price, only $2 each. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased

Garnet Pin, No. 603. This Pin contains a large number of sparkling Garnets. Given for only one new name, and 45 cts. additional. Price, $1.50 each. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Bangle Bar Pin, No. 1,937. This is heavy Roman gold-plated, and is set with seven Garnets and Chain. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.35 each.

Amber Hair Ornament, No. 686. Given for one new name. This is a most charming Hair Ornament, and it is an exceedingly useful one too. The Amber Brilliants are accurately cut. For an evening dress party the ornament is appropriate. Given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

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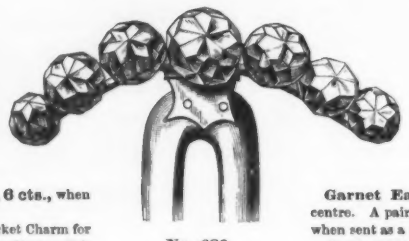


No. 686.

No. 1,937.

Garnet Ear-Drops, No. 403. Contains extra fine Garnets, with real Garnet Carbuncle in centre. A pair given for one new name Price, $1 per pair. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. They match Pin No. 603.

Amber Ear-Drops, No. 60. This charming pair of Ear-Drops will be given for one new name. Price, $1 per pair. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased These Drops are very choice, and match the Amber Pin.

Beautiful Locket Charm, No. 8. Given for one new name. Our new Locket Charm for ladies or gentlemen. It opens at the upper end and has a place for a picture or a lock of hair. It is made from the best gold-plate. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. We can supply Lockets at any price, from $1 to $25 each. Send us the amount you wish to pay, and we will please you.

Special Supply Department. We keep in stock only the articles of Jewelry listed above, but we make arrangements for furnishing Chains, Bracelets, Pins, Ear-Drops and Cuff Buttons of any price, and at less than storekeepers' prices. We have done this for several years, and have never failed to give satisfaction.

Gold Tooth-Pick Holder and Pencil. The Holder and Pencil are plated. Both given for only one new name. Price for both, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, each. 50 cts. Postage and packing, 6 cts. each, additional. The barrel of the Tooth-Pick is made from rolled gold-plate but the Pick itself is solid gold, about 10k. fine.

Miscellaneous Useful and Family Articles.

Combination Pocket Book and Diary for 1890.

Given for one new name.

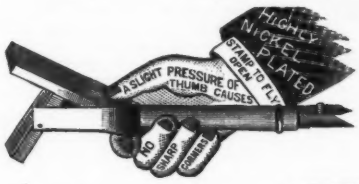
An eminently useful and appropriate article for everybody. It is made especially for us by the Cambridgeport Diary Co., Cambridgeport, Mass., who can supply you a new inside diary to insert for 1891.

It is made of morocco and lined with leather, and has pockets for cards, bills and stamps. Ladies need it for shopping; gentlemen for memorandums, cards and money. Boys and girls ought early to learn to keep a diary. The Book is elegant enough for any use.

Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gaskell's Compendium of Writing, and Self-Inking Pocket Stamp.

Both given for one new name.



The Compendium gives a full self-teaching course in penmanship, consisting of Instruction Book and over 20 Copy Plates of plain and ornamental writings.

Hundreds of young men and ladies now hold good positions who only used this Compendium to perfect themselves in penmanship. The publisher could send you many testimonials.

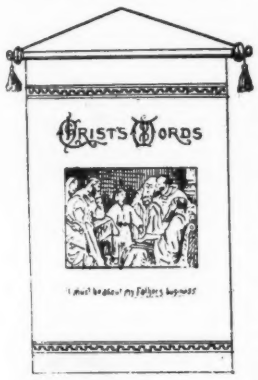
The Self-Inking Pocket Stamp is an article in universal use. Nickel-plated, and contains Sliding Pen and Pencil in one end. Size of chase, 1⅜x½ inch. It will set name and address in one or two lines. Write name and address plainly that you wish on stamp. Marking Ink is included.

Both given for one new name. Price of both, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Price of Compendium, $1, postpaid. Price of Stamp, 30 cts., postpaid.

A Scripture Scroll Chart.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.



This beautiful Scripture Scroll is 14x22 inches in size, and has thirty-two pages elegantly illustrated with Scripture texts, in large type.

On five of the pages are fine Photogravures, representing Christ in the Temple, The Sermon on the Mount, Peace, Christ at Bethany, The Crucifixion.

All are mounted on a polished roller, with silk cord and tassels.

Beauty, instruction and convenience are combined in this Scripture Scroll. It will make a most desirable presentation gift for any friend. The Photogravures are all works of art.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Streeter's Sensible Sad-Irons.

A Set of three Irons, Detachable Handle and Stand, given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.

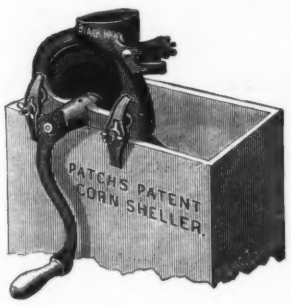
Cold-handle Sad-Irons are a great advance in laundry hardware over the old style Flat-Iron. Anything that makes ironing-day easier will be appreciated by housewives. At the same time much better work can be done with this new Iron than with the old patterns. Our offer consists of three nickel-plated and bronzed Bottoms, of 5, 6 and 7 lbs. each, one bronze Stand, and a Detachable Cold Handle, japanned, and polished wood holder.

We also include with each Set Mrs. Streeter's "System for Laundry Work," a valuable little slip for making starch, polishing, etc.

Premium offer above. Price, $1.75 per Set. **They must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. We will include Mrs. Streeter's New Detachable Cold-handle Polishing Iron with the above, for 75 cts. additional. It works like a charm, and is sure to please.

"Black Hawk" Corn Sheller.

Given for one new name, and $1.25 additional.



This fine machine should be possessed by every farmer. It will shell all sizes of corn with ease and rapidity,—over sixty bushels a day,—and is so well made that it should last a lifetime. Every farmer owning a "Black Hawk" Corn Sheller is delighted with it, and we cannot recommend it too highly for simplicity and perfection of work.

Western orders will be shipped from Chicago, Southwestern from Clarksville, Tenn., and Eastern from Boston. Weight of Corn Sheller, 15 lbs.

Premium offer above. Price, $8. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Fairy Clock.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

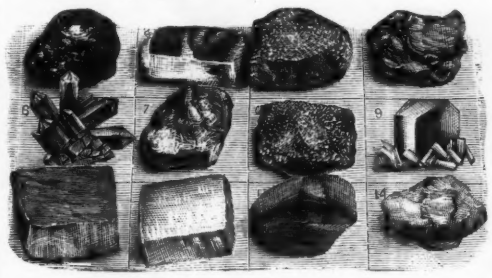
Americans lead the world in the clock-making industry. This little beauty is one of their latest productions. The cut is actual size. It makes an excel-

lent travelling Clock. It is just the thing for the chamber or lady's work-room. It is little larger than a watch, and has a light tick, and so is adapted for a boy's or girl's study-room. An excellent time-keeper; runs one day. Handsome nickel case.

Premium offer above. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Young Naturalist's Mineral Cabinet.

Given for one new name.



We do not adopt the plan of offering a large number of very small specimens that are worthless to the student, nor of making a collection of common stones found anywhere. This Cabinet contains 20 large specimens of rare minerals that have intrinsic worth and merit. They are all named, classified and described, and enclosed in a polished cherry case, with lock.

Premium offer above. Price, 85 cts. per Set. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The New Companion Organ, Model 1889,

With Stool and Organ Instructor. Given for five new names, and $15 additional.

Not every house can afford a $100 or $150 Organ. It has been a purpose with THE COMPANION, for several years, to provide an Organ of good capacity, and fully reliable, at a very low price. This is the third time that our Organ has been improved.

Description. The Case is made of solid black walnut, beautifully finished and polished. Book and Organ Bench included with each instrument.

The Organ contains the Carpenter Improved Organ Action, and has the same warrant that is given with all the Organs of this popular maker. The Bellows have a large capacity. The Reeds are best quality, and correct in tone. One set Reeds, 49 in all. It is a full four-octave Organ, of 49 keys.

Premium offer above. Price, including Book and Stool, securely boxed, $25. **It must be sent by express or freight, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium. When purchased at $25 we will deliver, freight paid, to all points when the charges do not exceed $2, and to all other points we will pay $2 of the freight charges.

Carpenter's Organ Instructor.

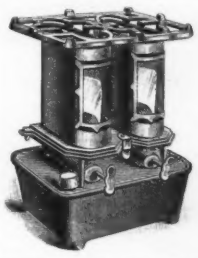
Given for one new name.

This is the best and newest Organ Instructor published—a large book 9½ x 12 inches, 215 pages, complete instructions, and about 150 pages of new hymns, tunes, chorals, etc. Premium offer above. Price, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

American Lamp Stove, No. 14.

One Burner.

Given for one new name.



This is a most convenient article for every family. It is much better made than any Stove of the kind, having a metallic chimney, with gas-burning perforations and large mica window, affording a brilliant light and powerful heat. It has no glass to break. By its light one can read fine print at a distance of ten feet from the Stove. It affords sufficient heat to boil a quart of water in eight minutes. It is convenient in a sick-room. It holds one quart of oil, and weighs 4¾ lbs. The base is cast-iron, handsomely decorated.

Premium offer above. Price, 85 cts. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

American Lamp Stove, No. 25.

Two Burners.

Given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional.

See cut above. Price, $1.65. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

American Lamp Stove, No. 33.

Three Burners.

Given for two new names, and 25 cts. additional; or one new name, and 75 cts. additional.

Price, $2.25. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Schofield Griddle.

Given for one new name.

We know of nothing else by which griddle-cakes can be cooked so easily and well. The Griddle is laid on the stove, and batter dropped into the round pans. When the cakes are done on the one side, these pans are turned over until the cakes are laid evenly upon the long pan. The round pans are then returned and refilled, to be again emptied over when the first cakes have been entirely cooked and removed.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Bailey's Rubber Tooth Brush,

Rubber Hand Brush and Erasive Rubber Brush. All given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

These goods are much advertised, and meet with large sales. They are made on the same principle as the Bath Brush.

Premium offer above. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium. Price, postage paid: Tooth Brush, 25 cts.; Hand Brush, 50 cts.; Erasive Brush, 15 cts.

Bailey's Rubber Bath and Flesh Brush.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

From our own experience with the Brush, we can endorse the many good things said concerning it. Thousands are daily using it with the most refreshing and helpful results. It ought to last a lifetime.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. **Postage, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium.. Price, $1.50. Postage paid by us.

Universal Hat, Umbrella and Work Stand.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

It is 5 feet 4 inches high, mahogany finish, highly hand-polished. The bowl is 18 inches in diameter, and is carved, with brass trimmings. Six heavy brass hooks and brass chain. It is designed for any of the following uses: Coat and Hat Rack, Umbrella and Cane Stand, Parlor Easel, Bric-a-brac, Lady's Work Basket, Flower Stand or Hanging Basket, Clothes Rack and Slipper Case for dressing-room.

Premium offer above. Price, $2. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

An Evening with Tableaux Vivants.

The Outfit given for one new name.

We are asked so often to suggest something new for evening entertainment that we arrange this combination.

Twenty-four New Tableaux, by Josephine Pollard, with full description of costumes, etc. Illustrated with picturesque diagrams by Satterlee.

Also, our new "Artists' Make-up Set," consisting of harmless Cocoa-Butter Paints in 7 colors, Flesh Powder and Chamois Skin, all inclosed in a neat case, and full directions for "making up," both for exhibition and toilet purposes.

Ladies cannot find a better Toilet Box. Our own chemist makes it to our order, and guarantees no injury to the most delicate skin.

Boys can have lots of fun with the "make-up" box, in getting up negro and Buffalo Bill entertainments.

Premium offer above. Price of Outfit, complete, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Guns, Sporting Goods, Sewing-Machines, Etc.

Flobert Target Rifle.

Given for six new names; or for four new names, and $1 additional; or for two new names, and $2 additional.

This is a genuine Belgian Flobert Rifle, with improved action. It has polished black walnut stock, with checked pistol grip, rubber butt plate. The Rifle weighs 4½ lbs., is 37 inches in length, and is rifled. It is breech-loading, and has a side shell-extractor. The Rifle will shoot the No. 22 short cartridge. The barrel is finely blued. The Rifle is sold by dealers at from $6 to $7.

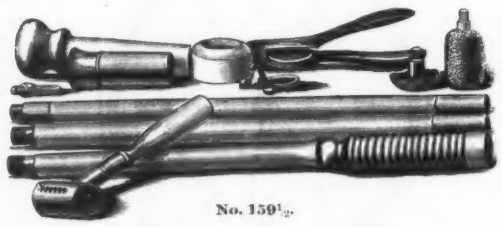
Premium offer above. We offer them for sale at $5.50 each. On receipt of 50 cts. extra we will include 200 of the Cartridges described below. The Rifle will be sent boxed, by express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. Boxing, 20 cts. extra.

The Conical Swaged Bullet Breech Caps are the best to use with this Rifle. Price, $2.50 per thousand. Not less than 500 sold at a time. Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.

Single-Barrel Shot Gun.

Flobert Target Rifle.

No. 5.



No. 159½.

No. 10.

Single-Barrel Shot Gun.

Given for four new names, and 25 cts. additional; or for three names, and 75 cts. additional; or for one name, and $1.75 additional.

This Single-Barrel Muzzle-Loading Shot Gun is well adapted for use on the farm, for shooting hawks, crows, woodchucks, etc. It is a safe Gun, and will shoot accurately. Originally this Gun was a Springfield Rifle, made for the army. The barrel has been chambered for shooting shot. You will readily see why the Gun is so safe,—the barrel being, on this account, made from the best steel, and extra strong. Length of barrel, about 30 inches; weight, about 7½ pounds.

See premium offer above. The Gun for sale by us for only $4. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Boxing, 20 cts. extra, when sent as a premium or purchased.

We box all Guns going to a distance, as express rates are much cheaper on fire-arms if packed in this way. So the small charge we make for boxing is really a saving to you.

Huntsman's Knife, with Leather Case and Belt, No. 5. The Knife is of the best Sheffield make, and has a stag handle. The Case and Belt are made from russet colored leather, hand-sewed. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Brass Shells. 25 Shells given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price of 25 Shells, $1.25. **They must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Eureka Patent Implement Set, No. 159½. Consists of a Loader, Cap Extractor, Powder and Shot Measure, Extractor, Re-Capper, and Cleaning Rod, with wire Swob and Brush. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Special Notice. Do not forget that several parties purchasing through the Premium List can have the goods packed together and sent to one address by express. This will save the postage charges.

Leather Shell Belt, No. 10. This Belt is strongly made, will hold 25 Shells, and will be found a great convenience. Given for one new name. Price, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Canvas Gun Case with Leather Handle, No. 24. This Gun Case is made of Brown Canvas, and is trimmed with leather throughout. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Side-Snap Double Barrel Gun.

Given for six new names, and $4.75 additional.

This Gun is imported by us direct from Belgium. It is a better Gun for the money than any we have heretofore been able to obtain. It has a pair of fine steel barrels, 12-gauge. Side snap, pistol grip, snap fore-end, and rebounding back-action locks. It is a powerful, safe and close shooter. 30-inch barrels. Weight, 7½ to 8 lbs. Fine walnut stock.

Our premium offer is generous, and will be appreciated. Given for six new names, and $4.75 additional. Price, $12, which is cheap for such a Gun. We do not show cut of this Gun. The appearance is the same as the English Gun, except that it has side-snap action.

Complete English Double Gun.

Complete English Double Gun.

Given for ten new names, and $10 additional.

This is a superb Gun in every respect. It has fine twist barrels, checked pistol grip, rubber butt, snap fore-end, extension rib, double bolt and hardened rebounding bar action locks. 12-gauge. Weight 7½ to 8 lbs. 30-inch barrels. Every Gun warranted. It is equal in every respect to some Guns sold at much higher prices.

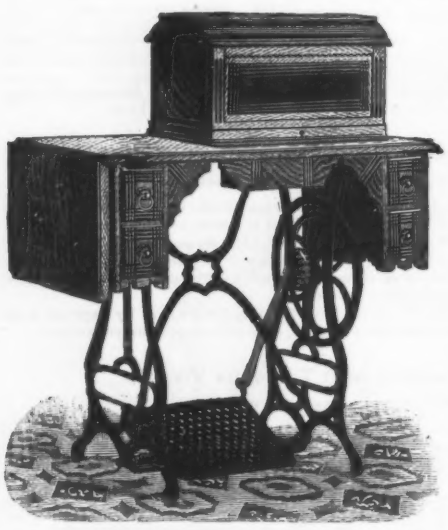
Given for ten new names, and $10 additional. Price, $22.

All Guns must be sent by express, and charges paid by the receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. Boxing on both these Guns, 20 cts. extra, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Sportsman's Complete Hunting Outfit. Offer No. 1. We make a special offer of a Sportsman's Hunting Outfit as follows: 1st, the Hunting Coat described on page 546 of this List; 2d, the Shooting Hat described on page 546; 3d, the $12 Double Side-Snap Gun; 4th, the Gun Case; 5th, the Leather Shell Belt; 6th, the Hunting-Knife; 7th, the Eureka Set, No. 159½; 8th, 25 Brass Shells. The entire Set given for twenty-three new names; or six new names, and $9 additional; or eleven new names, and $6.50 additional; or sixteen new names, and $4 additional. Our price for the complete Set is only $15.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Boxing, 20 cts. extra.

Sportsman's Complete Hunting Outfit. Offer No. 2. To those who would prefer the best Gun in their Outfit, we make the following generous offer: 1st, the Complete Double Barrel English Gun; 2d, the Hunting Coat; 3d, the Shooting Hat; 4th, Canvas Gun Case; 5th, the Leather Shot Belt; 6th, the Hunting-Knife and Belt; 7th, Re-loading Tools, No. 159½; 8th, 25 Brass Shells. All for sale for only $25.50, which would be cheap for the Gun alone. Given as a premium for ten new names and $14 additional, or five new names, and $17.50 additional, or for thirty-eight new names. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Boxing, 20 cts. extra.

The Light-Running Ladies' Favorite Sewing-Machine.



No. 1.

CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. Y., MAY 14, 1889.

MESSRS. PERRY MASON & CO.

Dear Sirs: The Ladies' Favorite Sewing-Machine purchased from you has proved entirely satisfactory in every respect. Having had a Sewing-Machine a number of years, I consider myself competent to judge. I have waited to give it a fair trial before sending you word. Yours truly, CORA D. ROBINSON.

TYLER, TEX., FEBRUARY 28, 1889.

PERRY MASON & CO.

Dear Sirs: We have given our Ladies' Favorite Sewing-Machine a thorough trial, and it proves to be first-class in every respect. It is just as well finished as Machines dealers in Tyler ask $40 to $50 for. We are well pleased.

Yours truly, W. L. MCGINNEY.

SANTA CLARA, CAL., MARCH 18, 1889.

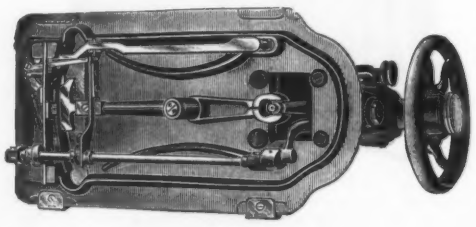
PERRY MASON & CO.

Dear Sirs: The Ladies' Favorite Sewing-Machine arrived in perfect order. I am satisfied that it is equal to any $60 Machine on this coast.

Yours respectfully, MRS. W. R. PORTER.

This High-Arm Family Sewing-Machine is *not* one of the many cheap premium machines offered by newspapers. The "Ladies' Favorite" never has been and never will be offered as a premium, except by ourselves. It is one of the several *first-class* standard machines made in this country, the regular agents' price of which is $60 each. The name of the manufacturers we do not state, because, at the low price it is offered by us, it would interfere with the Company's Agency terms.

We recommend the Machine to our subscribers as one of the best in all respects made. It has all the late improvements.



No. 3.

No. 2.

Simple in Construction. Cut No. 3 gives a view of the simplicity of the Machine. All parts are made of best material, and are subjected to an accurate steel gauge before putting together. All the running parts are made of the best steel, care-hardened.

Self-Threading Shuttle. It is easy to thread, and works to a charm. The Corey Patent Revolving Cylinder Bobbin is used. It is a great feature, and makes a perfect stitch.

A Beautiful-Looking Machine. Cut No. 1 shows the beauty of the Machine itself. Walnut wood-work highly polished. Extension and drop leaf; four drawers and bobbin drawer. The Machine is light-running, and does a wide range of work. *A complete Set of nickel-plated attachments* in a velvet Case (22 in all) goes with each Machine. We have confidence in this Sewing-Machine, and we know it will please.

High Arm. Cut No. 2 is an accurate representation of the Machine-head. It has a high Arm giving ample room for any kind of work. It is beautifully ornamented, and has the Fish Patent *Loose Balance Wheel*, nickel-plated, with Patent Stop-motion. Needle is self-setting.

Lost Motion. This Machine is so constructed that all lost motion is taken up as the Machine is subjected to wear.

Each Machine is in perfect running order when sent out, and has a piece of cloth, partly sewed, under the presser foot. The Machines are strongly crated, and we ship by express or freight from either Boston or Western storehouse in Illinois, as is cheapest for the receiver.

Certificate of Warrantee, which reads as follows, goes with each Machine: "We hereby warrant the Ladies' Favorite Sewing-Machine, No. ——, to endure the actual wear and tear of family use for five years, and we agree to supply free of charge, for that time, any defective or broken parts of the same excepting only the wear and breakage of the needles, bobbin and shuttle. PERRY MASON & CO."

Given for fifteen new names, and $9 additional; or ten new names, and $11.50 additional; or five new names, and $15 additional; or for thirty-one new names. Price, $22 to our subscribers.

ON RECEIPT OF $23 WE WILL SEND YOU THIS SEWING-MACHINE, COMPLETE WITH ALL ATTACHMENTS, AND RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE YOUTH'S COMPANION" FOR ONE YEAR.

SPECIAL. When this Machine is ordered as a Club Present, we require six Five-Subscriber Clubs and $1 additional. The ten per cent. Discount Certificate cannot be applied. We require the full price when purchased.

Our Premium and Sales Department.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION Premium List is a repository of all that is new and attractive and useful in articles adapted to entertain and instruct. The Publishers of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION have always in preparation for this number a great variety of new articles of American design and manufacture, but they also endeavor to secure what is best from the other markets of the world, and have this year sent a special representative of this department of their business abroad to make a study of whatever may be valuable for their use at the Paris Exposition. The articles named in this List are all offered for sale, as well as for premiums.

4 DOZ. Photographs of yourself for **50 cents.** Send stamp for samples, etc. Address, BROWN PHOTO. CO., Box 1235, Springfield, Mass.

61 New Fast-Selling Specialties for Agents. Illus. Catalogue by addressing the *Schofield Mfg. Co.*, Rocky Hill, Conn. **FREE**

E. R. GIBBS, Breeder and Dealer in Ferrets, Guinea Pigs, Lop-Eared and Common Rabbits. Send 2-cent stamp for circular. **Norwalk, Ohio.**

RYDER'S CHAPINE for Chapped Hands, Burns and all skin diseases makes the skin soft and beautiful. By mail, **15** and **25 cts.** a box. J. H. RYDER, 2,938 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

$210 **Genuine Confederate Money,** with lists of prices we pay for rare U. S. coins; also list of our prices for curiosities, coins, Indian Relics, all for 25c., post-paid. **R. W. Mercer, 147 Cent. Av. Cincinnati, O.**

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FRENCH AND ENGLISH HOME SCHOOL
for Young Ladies. **H. THANE MILLER,** President.

Picture Cards Free.
CHILDREN.—Ask your parents to buy Lion Coffee and secure with each pound package a beautiful Picture Card without cost. For sale everywhere. **WOOLSON SPICE CO., Manufacturers, TOLEDO, OHIO.**

YOUNG MEN!
LEARN STEAM ENGINEERING
and earn **$100** per month. Send your name and 10c. in stamps to **F. KEPPY, Engineer,** Bridgeport, Ct.

ASK YOUR WALL-PAPER DEALER FOR **LIGNOMUR**
The great **Sanitary Wall and Ceiling Decoration.** Don't accept something else "just as good." He can get goods or samples from **American Decorative Co., 116 Pearl Street, Boston, Mass.**

NEW SHADES IN PERFECTION FAST DYES
for Cotton. **Rose, Olive Green, Mahogany, Turkey Red, Light Blue and 40 other popular colors.** Package, 10c.; 1 doz., 80c.; 3 doz., $2.25, by mail. Agents wanted. **W. Cushing & Co.,** Foxcroft, Me.

MUSIC SELF TAUGHT. **PROF. RICE'S SELF-TEACHING SYSTEM.** All can learn music without the aid of a teacher. Rapid, correct. Established 12 years. Notes, chords, accompaniments, thorough bass laws, etc. Stamp for Music Journal. Circulars free. **G. S. RICE MUSIC CO., 243 State St., Chicago.**

75 cents.

The Harmless Gun
Fires rubber balls; lots fun; can't harm; nice indoor winter sport. Mailed, $1. *S. E. CLARK,* 632 *Market Street, Phila., Pa.*

10 CENTS PER COPY. SHEET MUSIC. Full size (11x14). Same as sold in music stores generally at from 30c. to $1.00. Largest list to select from. Send **ten cents for sample copy. Vocal or Instrumental Catalogue FREE.**
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"DO NOT STAMMER."
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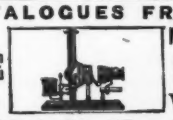

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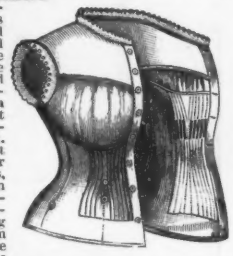

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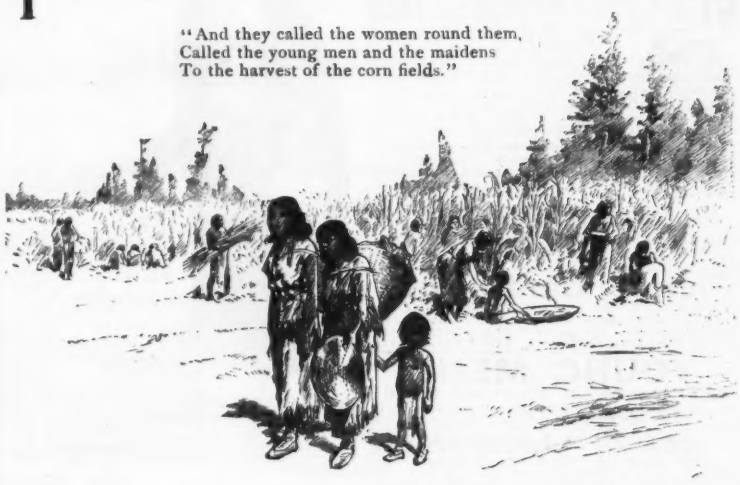
"And they called the women round them,
Called the young men and the maidens
To the harvest of the corn fields."



Merry were the gladsome huskers,
For they knew the corn they gathered,
In the pleasant days of autumn
Would sustain their lives through winter.
So they sang a song together,
All the young men and the maidens,
Sang the praises of Mondamin
And his Grecian sister Ceres.
Thus they sang in measured chorus:
"Honor be to brown Mondamin;
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Honor to the noble Red-man;
Honor to the wiser White-man
Who hath built in Indiana
Mighty mills to make the magic
Cerealine, the Flakes nutritious,
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Of the life blood of Mondamin,
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Health, and strength to think and labor.
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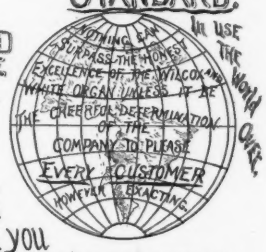

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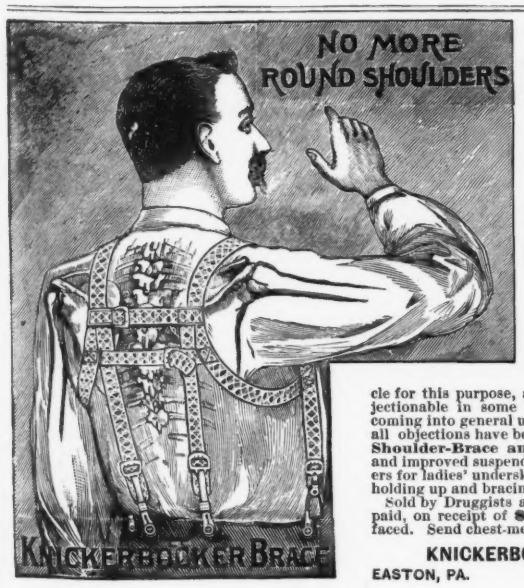

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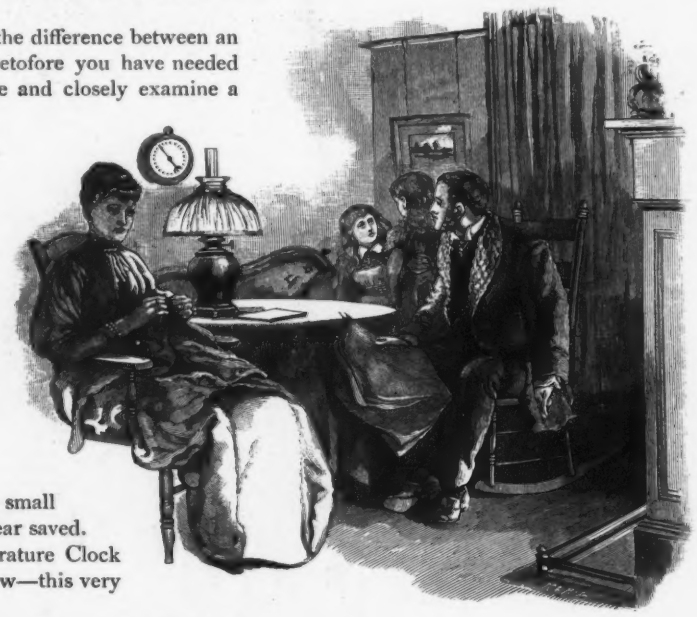

The difference between somebody else's watch and your own great clock, is just the difference between an ordinary thermometer and the Standard Thermometer. It is a great difference. Heretofore you have needed first to be reminded of the temperature, by your own discomfort, and then to arise and closely examine a thermometer to ascertain it. With the Standard Thermometer all this is the work of a single instant of consciousness. No remembrance of temperature is needed, for between two words of a sentence, with no previous thought upon it, a glance of the eye accomplishes in one second the former labor of at least 30 seconds.

Now, is the knowledge of temperature important? Need we discuss this question a single moment? Is health important? Is the air we breathe of any importance? Is life important? Temperature is primarily a question of daily comfort, but beyond this it is a question of health or sickness,—of life or death.

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Surely you are convinced. You must see plainly how sorely you need a Temperature Clock in your house. Do not delay. Stop your next cough before it comes. Write now—this very hour—for our Illustrated Catalogue.

Think a moment. Say your Standard Thermometer will only be in use ten years. Very well. Now, is it worth 25 CENTS A YEAR? You are insuring your life, for you are protecting your health. It is not a thing you may or may not use. It uses itself. You have never owned a Temperature Clock before. It frequently happens that a thermometer is needed for other purposes than to register the temperature of the air we breathe. You can no doubt recall a dozen different occasions when you have tried to put your glass thermometer to some special use, and it has rarely been possible to accomplish your object. The first obstacle has been the fact that a glass thermometer under such circumstances must be withdrawn from the temperature which it is registering, in order to be seen. If, for example, it was desired to take the temperature of a closed oven, a kiln, a vat, a boiler, a tank, or a refrigerator, it would be impossible to do so with an ordinary thermometer. But your Standard Thermometer will be exactly what is required. A pipe is fitted to it with one end in the oven, or refrigerator, and you can tell at a glance the exact temperature within.

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Where will you use one of these Thermometers? In the refrigerator? Yes, and if you will stop one moment and think, you can recall half-a-dozen desirable uses to which you can put such a Thermometer. Please observe that a Standard Thermometer will be thoroughly practicable in all these cases where an ordinary glass thermometer would be worthless.

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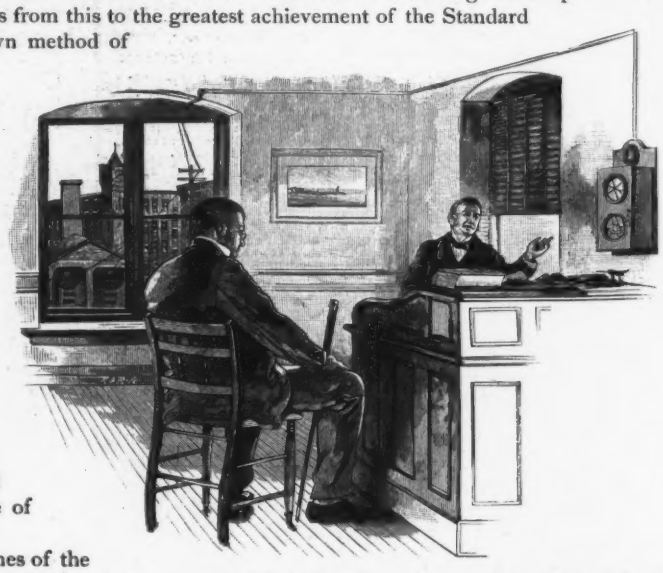

This sounds very dull and stupid, but nothing could be more interesting in practice. Let us tell you just a few of the countless things you can accomplish by the Telemeter.

Suppose you have a clock which keeps accurate time. With a Telemeter you can transmit the movements of its hands to as many as fifty other clock faces, and thus have fifty clocks keeping accurate time, where there was but one before. Fifty clocks with only one set of works!

In just the same way you can supply to those fifty places the exact temperature transmitted from a single Thermometer, or the direction and force of the wind from a single wind-gage. These fifty places can be any distance apart, and instruments can be so arranged that they shall not only show the present indication, but record it permanently, so that you will have an accurate self-registering historical Thermometer, which at the end of a year will have written out the whole history of the year's temperature. Every night you can follow the continuous movement of the Thermometer through each minute and hour of the long day.

Or suppose you were going to the West Indies. By the Telemeter System you could have at the end of your voyage a continuous record on paper of the exact temperature of the water through which the ship had passed.

Or, as another illustration, you can have in your house an exact registration at all times of the height of the ocean tide, or of the water in a river or reservoir. Think of the lives which might have been saved at Johnstown, if the people could but have had the timely warning of this water telegraph. It is by the Telemeter System that a manufacturer is able to read in his office or house, every morning, the continuous record of the steam pressure in his boilers during the entire preceding night. Here is a constant, watchful safeguard, protecting property and lives by its unalterable and certain exposure of every instance of carelessness. More than this, the Telemeter attachments are such that a bell is made to loudly announce the rise or fall of pressure beyond certain reasonable limits.

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